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QUEEN FREDERIKA *of* GREECE

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**City of Quincy, Massachusetts**

A Queen set foot on Quincy soil for the first time in recorded history when FREDERIKA of GREECE came here on November 15, 1958, to christen the 859-foot tanker *Princess Sophie*, named after her daughter. In launching the *Princess Sophie* — largest tanker ever built in America — Queen Frederika launched more tonnage than Helen of Troy, whose beauty touched off the Trojan War.



# City of Quincy

## Massachusetts



# ANNUAL CITY REPORT 1958

This annual report is prepared under the direction  
of the Mayor

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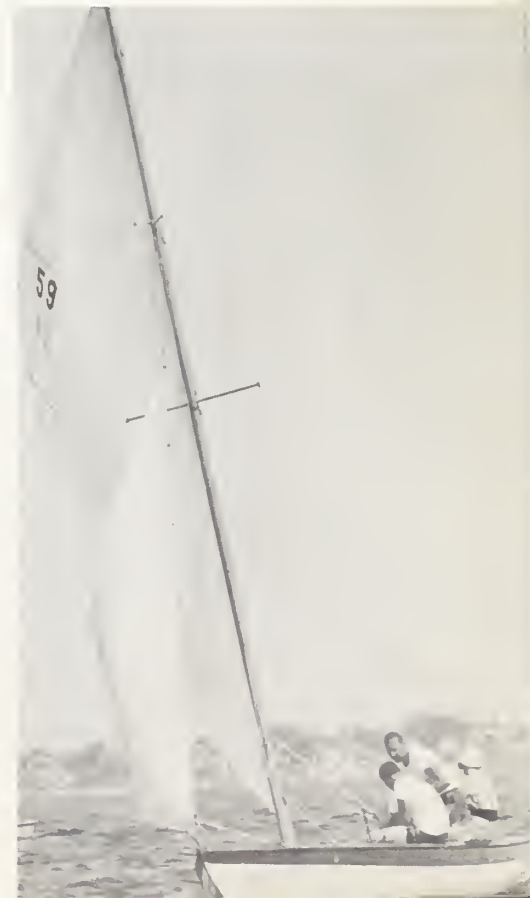
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Section One

HISTORIC

QUINCY

*Sailing is Great Quincy Sport*



# QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

1625 — 1958

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## THE QUINCY OF YESTERDAY

Explored by Captain John Smith, 1614

Visited by Captain Myles Standish, 1621

Settled by Captain Wollaston, 1625

Incorporated as part of Braintree, 1640

Incorporated as a separate town, 1792

Chartered as a city, 1888

Birthplace of John Adams, John Quincy Adams, John Hancock



## THE QUINCY OF TODAY

Population by state census of 1955 — 84,495

Assessed valuation in 1958 — \$172,130,650

Population of trading area — 350,000

Six miles from heart of Boston

Twenty-six miles of waterfront

Nationally famous off-street parking facilities

Value of total 1958 building permits — \$7,317,551

Value of 1958 residential construction — \$1,934,571

New single family dwellings in 1958 — 92

Home of famous Fore River Shipyard

Home of first railroad in America

Home of first productive iron works in America

# PREFACE



This is the story of municipal government in Quincy in 1958. It is told in words, figures and pictures.

The purpose of this Annual Report is simply to inform the people of Quincy how their money was spent and how their city was governed by their elected officials.

The American Way has proved that no government, local, state or national, can get far out of line and remain out of line very long if the people know what their elected officials are doing and if they, the people, have the right to protest.

The year 1958 found Quincy making the transition back to the Plan A (mayor-council) form of government after eight years experience with the Plan E (council-manager) charter. The municipal machine made that transition without political friction.

Under Plan A, Quincy is governed by a mayor and nine councilors-at-large, all elected by the people. Under Plan E, the city was governed by a city manager, chosen by the council as chief administrator, and seven councilors-at-large elected by the people.



## THE MAYOR



Honorable

AMELIO DELLA CHIESA

Mayor of Quincy 1954-1959

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Ward Councilor 1944-1949

Councilor at Large 1950-1957

Council President 1948

State Representative 1953-1960

# THE MAYOR TO THE CITIZENS

*(Extracts from the Inaugural Address delivered by Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa January 6, 1958)*

The people of Quincy do not wish those of us charged with the responsibility of administering their affairs to be niggardly in the expenditure of their funds, but they have every right to expect full value for their dollars.

I trust that my remarks to this point will suffice to say that this administration will devote and dedicate itself to fulfilling the best interests of all concerned.

Now, if you will permit me, I should like to refer to some of the accomplishments of the past several years and to enumerate a few, at least, of which I feel are the most pressing needs of the immediate future.

During the past several years, the City of Quincy has engaged in a very extensive and comprehensive outlay program.

This program has given, or is giving, the City two new Junior High Schools, a large Trade School wing, five new Elementary Schools and new additions to many other school buildings.

(Schools Construction Costs)  
for buildings only amounted to

*IN 1950*

Atherton Hough School Addition	\$ 115,121.30
Wollaston School Addition	251,851.00

*IN 1951*

Beechwood Knoll School	361,001.75
Snug Harbor School	596,080.11
Trade School Addition	571,617.06
Montclair Addition	114,359.54

*IN 1953*

Snug Harbor School Addition #1	97,233.69
Squantum School Addition	80,801.34
Central Jr. High Remodeling	219,930.07

*IN 1954*

Furnace Brook Parkway School	380,220.20
Snug Harbor School Addition #2	270,896.10
Great Hill School	232,905.46

*IN 1955*

Broad Meadows Jr. High School	1,405,765.21
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*AND IN 1956*

Myles Standish School	404,057.21
Atlantic Jr. High School	1,537,000.00

Total Construction Cost \$6,638,830.29

The school expansion program will have cost the taxpayers approximately ten million dollars when the final bonds are retired in 1977.

However, it is anticipated that our school facilities, as they now stand, will serve the City many years before any additional new constructions will be required.

This same over-all program has included plans for the construction of a \$2,000,000 hospital wing, the modernization of lighting in the retail and other sections of the City by the Quincy Electric

Company, the construction of a booster water station and tank to supply the high-lying Pine Hill Section with increased pressure, the acquisition, for park and playground purposes, of two attractive sites, one on Forbes Hill and the other on the Houghs Neck Waterfront, the purchase and construction of the John Hancock and the Railroad Parking Areas, and the City's first comfort station, which was opened in the John Hancock Parking Area in 1956.

The City Council provided funds for a group insurance plan for Municipal Employees that should prove a boon in years to come for them and their dependents.

We also purchased four new Walter Snow Fighters, several new pieces of fire fighting apparatus, a new bookmobile for our library as well as other needed equipment for our various departments.

To itemize our accomplishments still further, let me quote the following:

1950 — 1957

**RESURFACING** — 268 streets have been resurfaced, for a total of 301,088 lineal feet, at a total cost of \$862,000.00.

**WIDENINGS** — We have widened and rebuilt a total of 35 different streets and intersections, costing \$203,000.00.

Notable among the widenings are Mechanic Street, Hancock Court and Elm Street, from Mechanic Street to Hancock Street.

**SEAL COATING** — We have seal coated (tar and stone and sand) 84 various streets for a total of 73,835 lineal feet, costing \$23,000.00.

**RECONSTRUCTION** — We have reconstructed 39 different streets in the past 8 years, costing \$168,000.00. The cost to reconstruct various streets under chapter 90 amounted to \$391,000.00.

Parking areas construction cost since 1950 amounted to \$274,000.00.

**NEW ACCEPTANCES** — One of the largest projects we have undertaken is the acceptance and construction of 104 newly accepted streets, for a total lineal footage of 56,464 feet, or 10.7 miles of streets, total cost \$902,000.00.

1950 — 1957

**SEWERS** — We constructed 84,780 lineal feet of sanitary sewers and 66,400 lineal feet of storm sewers, in these years, for a total cost of \$1,867,675.00 or an average lineal foot cost of \$12.35.

**SEWER CONNECTIONS** — 2,580 particular sewers, or an average of 322 connections per year.

1950 — 1957

**WATER MAINS** — A. 109,548 lineal feet of 6", 8", and 12" mains at a cost of \$881,187.00. Average cost \$8.05 per lineal foot.

B. 85,318 lineal feet new services.

C. 1,610 new meters installed.

**SIDEWALKS** — Walks were constructed on 261 different streets for a total of 156,361 lineal feet, costing \$209,789.00. Average cost \$1.35 per foot.

**CURBING** — Curbs were placed on 97 different streets for a total of 67,410 lineal feet, costing \$174,260. Average cost \$2.60 per foot.

During the past 10 years Quincy has spent \$93,712.33 fighting the disease that has been taking its toll from the City's elms.

Last year Quincy spent \$17,680 on Dutch Elm, the total available in the budget. The Forestry Department estimates there are 1,200 more affected trees in Quincy.

#### **PUBLIC BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTION COST**

1951

Houghs Neck Fire Station	\$ 143,968.71
Quincy Health Center	397,694.68

1952

Power Plant Quincy Hospital	470,883.00
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1955

Boiler Room Hospital	25,998.75
Comfort Station (Parking Area)	24,106.00

1956

Storage Shed, Public Works Dept.	18,600.00
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1957

Wollaston Fire Station Remodeling	32,000.00
Storage Building Cemetery	11,000.00

Total	\$1,124,251.14
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Thousands of dollars were also expended to construct sea walls, resurface streets at the Mount Wollaston Cemetery and for the installation of traffic lights and signs.

Excellent work was performed by the Public Works Department during the 1954 hurricane and the floods caused by the heavy rains in August of 1955. The 1954 hurricane cost the state \$335,000.00.

The three unexpected snow storms in the spring of 1956 cost the City of Quincy over \$300,000.

The Board of Park Commissioners in 1956 maintained nine regulation baseball diamonds, 15 softball diamonds, seven beaches, one picnic area, two stadiums and several tennis courts. It also maintained the city-owned Fore River Club.

The Quincy Recreation Commission continued to broaden its program under the services of a full-time professional director. The Commission is constantly aware that community recreation is for both sexes and for all ages and is adhering to its policy of gradual year-by-year expansion of its activities.

The elaborate playground program, the special program for training handicapped children, the senior citizens program originated in 1956 on the recommendation of Director William F. Ryan, providing for special recreation events for men and women over 65 years of age, are just a part of what

your City is trying to do under the supervision of the Recreation Commission.

Through the efforts of the Massachusetts General Court and the Federal Government, funds were provided for the improvement of Wollaston beach, dredging of Town River, Reconstruction of the Southern Artery from Sea Street to Washington Street and for the construction of the so-called Quarry Street Extension, from the Southeast Expressway to Furnace Brook Parkway as well as for many other worthwhile improvements for the City of Quincy.

The bonded indebtedness of the City of Quincy now stands at \$11,916,000. This includes \$6,632,000 for schools, \$1,806,000 for sewer construction, \$1,498,000 for street construction, \$762,000 for parking areas, \$935,000 for other buildings (hospital, health center, veterans housing, and fire station) and \$283,000 for all others (including \$160,000 for water).

At present there is authorized a loan in the amount of \$1,750,000 for the addition to The Quincy Hospital which would make our total debt \$13,666,000.

The above debt includes the amount of \$150,000 for land damages to pay for the widening of Revere Road from Washington Street to Chestnut Street, for the proposed widening of Canal Street, and for the proposed widening of Adams Street from Furnace Brook Parkway to the Milton Line.

Funds are also available in the highway bond issue for Quincy's share to do the above work.

The anticipated income against our present debt is as follows:

From The Commonwealth of Massachusetts for School Construction 23% or	\$1,525,360
Street and Sewer Betterments	408,029
Parking Meter Receipts (\$25,000) Per Year or Until the Last Bond is Retired in 1970	325,000
Rents Veterans Housing (West Acres)	200,000
Water	160,000
Making A Total of	\$2,618,389

During the year 1958 we will retire \$1,146,000 of the above debt which has accumulated over the past 10 years, so that our debt as of the end of this year will be \$12,500,000.

I am not unmindful of the fact that during the year I anticipated that our normal construction program of public works will involve further borrowings amounting to approximately \$750,000. This addition to our debt would effect a *net reduction* for the year of approximately \$400,000. Inasmuch as our school building program is nearing completion, a program of this nature is my definite desire in order to bring about a reduction in the annual burden of debt service to our taxpayers.

It has been particularly gratifying to me, all through this major building program, that the City of Quincy has maintained its double "A" rating in



the bond market, and is able to go out and borrow money, many points lower than the national average. It proves that our City is financially sound.

As interesting as the past may be, we should look to the future.

Consequently, I should like to propose to the City Council, several projects that I feel are deserving of our attention and consideration.

In all our planning, may I suggest the necessity of constantly keeping in mind that our City is growing and will continue to grow.

We must think and act accordingly.

Let us not place ourselves in the predicament of the man who builds yesterday's garage to accommodate tomorrow's automobile.

## 1. PARKING

The City of Quincy is fully aware that parking is of paramount importance.

The off-street parking program, as advanced by our City Government, demonstrates far-sightedness and sound judgment.

Off-street parking has attracted much new business and has been responsible for the erection of several modern buildings, and the enlargement and modernization of many retail stores.

When one considers the fact that the assessed valuations adjacent to the parking areas have increased more than 6 million dollars, during the past years, representing a substantial added income to our City, it is readily apparent that the taxpayers are receiving the benefits of a sound and wise investment.

Quincy must continue to provide a greater degree of off-street parking. Such a program may sound too costly but the failure to provide a steadily growing population with adequate means for parking may prompt these people to go where parking is available and plentiful.

The automobile is not only a means of transportation for the driver and his family (all potential customers) but a means of transportation for his purchases, much of which is done on a cash-and-carry basis.

Good parking is the very life-blood of successful mercantile enterprise.

Good parking not only involves providing a place to leave an automobile adjacent to the shopping center, but it also requires adequate access roads to and from the business district.

Without it, our City could very readily become a ghost town as has happened in some communities throughout the state.

Good parking facilities stimulate new business ventures, additional assessments, more jobs for our citizens and ultimately reflects itself in a lower tax rate.

Within the next few weeks, I shall present to your Honorable Body, a definite plan as to the extent that we should commit ourselves this year, in enlarging our off-street parking program.

Outlying business areas will be included in the over-all progressive project.

## 2. INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

As your plan "E" Mayor, I have consistently pointed to the dire need for expanding industry in our City.

The Quincy Chamber of Commerce, the Quincy Taxpayers Association, and other practical-minded groups have recognized this need also.

As a consequence, your City Government has taken preliminary steps to what we hope will be the beginning of an elaborate industrial development.

During the past months, several industrial enterprises, namely, The Quincy Electric Company and The Boston Edison Company, have indicated serious intentions of constructing huge generating plants in our City. One, at Broad Meadows, to cost between 30 and 55 millions of dollars. The other in the Squantum Area to cost at least as much. Insofar as The Broad Meadows Area is concerned, Congressman Richard B. Wigglesworth has submitted a Bill in Congress authorizing the sale of 11.6 acres of this land to the City of Quincy for one dollar.

The land, if procured by the City, will be included in about 90 acres of Broad Meadows for which The Quincy Electric Company has offered \$75,000 as the site of the costly generating plant just referred to.

The company offer was made to the City contingent upon getting the 11.6 acres now owned by The United States Government and upon the passage of state enabling legislation that would permit the operation of a generating plant on the property.

The 11.6 acres were transferred to the Federal Government by the City 18 years ago for spoilage purposes, that is a dumping ground for fill taken from the Town River Dredging Project.

We must be ready to cooperate in every way possible to make this a reality.

The town of Weymouth has a similar generating plant, assessed at some 44 million dollars. The entire town was assessed in 1956 at \$109,000,000. This represents a savings to the Weymouth home owners of approximately 40% on their tax rate.

The City of Quincy was offered first choice as to the location of the Weymouth Plant at the time of its construction.

We turned it down.

This must not happen again.

Quincy has only a limited amount of desirable property for industrial development, and we must make the best possible use of it if we are to provide maximum tax relief for the home owner.

This administration will work and cooperate wholeheartedly with other agencies in our City in encouraging further industrial development of

all potential areas in our community that have been zoned for such purposes.

### 3. URBAN RENEWAL

During the past year there has been considerable debate on the subject of urban renewal. The Council by a 6 to 1 vote rejected the appointment of an Urban Renewal Authority. The City was barred, for the time being at least, from receiving federal funds for further study and planning of the project.

Others say that such a program would destroy hundreds of homes.

Every fair-minded person will agree, I am sure, that there is something to be said for both sides of this controversy.

Although not committed to urban renewal as such, I do feel the need for an elimination of all dilapidated and beyond repair buildings that have fallen into a deplorable condition.

Most of our home-owners, throughout the City, are proud of their homes and environment.

They selected Quincy as the ideal place in which to live and bring up their families.

This administration will do everything within its power, with the help of the people, to force owners of property that comes under the category of being eye-sores, to demolish such structures in keeping with the full letter of the law.

Already your City has embarked upon a program of pursuing the above stated policy, and I am hopeful that before very long a vast improvement will be noticeable.

### 4. PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION

The people of Quincy and the South Shore have been advised that unless some means is found to reduce or eliminate the annual deficits along the Old Colony Branch of The New Haven Railroad, passenger service along this line will be discontinued.

Proponents of the Urban Renewal Program say that urban renewal is not a luxury but a must.

Many groups and committees have taken the initiative in attempting to provide a working solution to this vexing problem.

Among the suggestions offered are the following:

1. Terminate service on the light-riding portions of the system, between Campello and Middleboro on the Middleboro Branch and between South Braintree and Plymouth on the Plymouth Branch.

2. Change from railroad Diesel equipment to economical electric transit cars that can be operated as one-man cars in the off-peak hours and in trains during the rush hours.

3. Establishment of a Public Service Authority, either to run the lines itself, or to supervise

The New Haven's continued operation without loss.

4. Support a fare increase.

5. Possible wiping out of part or all of the real estate taxes the railroad pays in the Old Colony Area.

6. Payment of an outright subsidy to guarantee continued passenger service. A railroad subsidy could mean an additional \$4.70 on our tax rate.

Certainly, every effort should be made to keep this branch of The New Haven Railroad self-supporting, not only for the benefit of the railroad but for the benefit and convenience of the commuter as well.

Your City Government will exhaust every means and work with the committee authorized by The Massachusetts Legislature, and with all interested agencies and groups, to retain service without obligating ourselves with additional taxes, as would be the case if we were to submit to a transit subsidy.

The New Haven is a better and cheaper alternative to the M.T.A. But if we don't find a way to save the railroad, we may find ourselves faced with the M.T.A. and its high deficit.

### 5. ASSESSMENTS

Steps should be taken to bring about a more equitable distribution of tax assessments throughout the City.

Many communities have already undertaken a program of this type and are at least on the way toward a solution to this problem. A problem that will become more and more acute if allowed to continue.

We have many owners of modest homes in Quincy who are bearing an unfair share of the tax burden.

I am, therefore, recommending that our Board of Assessors approach the new year with determined effort to bring about an equitable tax distribution of all properties in our City.

Realizing the tremendous scope of such a program and recognizing the need for assistance in the Assessors' Office if such a survey is adopted, I shall recommend three additional and qualified Appraisers to serve in conjunction with our present board, until such time as this work is completed.

I realize that the preceding points out some of the highlights only of the big and more elaborate picture that confronts our City.

May I take a few moments of your time to summarize several additional improvements that are worthy of study during the coming months.

1. There is the matter of an incinerator as an advanced and far more sanitary method of disposing of rubbish.

2. There is the problem of a modern and up-



to-date City Hall to replace our present structure, historical and sentimental as it may be.

3. Serious thought should be given to the construction of an underpass as an additional and much needed approach from the Granite Street side of our Parkingway.

4. Before very long, the reconstruction of the Southern Artery, from Coddington Street to Washington Street, will be a reality.

This project should be extended all the way to Quincy Avenue.

Attempts will be made to secure funds under Chapter 90 to complete this important road link.

5. An inspection of the railroad overpass at Warren Avenue indicates the need for immediate overhauling.

6. Serious consideration should be given to the request for a bell and signal system at the Norfolk Downs Railroad Station.

7. Our police station also, is becoming inadequate. Some thought should be given to enlarging this structure in keeping with the growth of our Police Department and the City as a whole.

8. The construction of the Rock Island Causeway, as proposed by Councillor Charles L. Shea, should certainly be considered.

Incidentally, I have already approached State Public Works Commissioner, Mr. Anthony Di Natale, relative to obtaining state or federal funds for this project.

9. The proposed widening of Quarry Street from Furnace Brook Parkway to School Street.

These are but a few of the additional projects that present themselves for our study and consideration.

Someone once said there is no such a thing as standing still. We either go ahead or fall behind.

We cannot afford to do the latter.

In spite of what I have outlined in my address, I feel duty bound to inform you, however, that preliminary estimates of this year's budget already indicate an increase in the tax rate.

Providing as we must for the general 10% pay raise that went into effect last July, plus continually rising prices of material, construction costs and general maintenance, the need for tightening our budgetary belt is not only necessary but imperative.

No community can continue indefinitely if its expenditures exceed its means. Even money has its limits.

May I make a few personal comments on the

outlook as I see it, not only of this City, but the country as a whole.

Unless there is a marked change in world tensions and reduction to the Soviet effort, neither of which is now a realistic prospect, we must be prepared to maintain a pretty steadily rising defense effort in the years to come.

The bitter realities of inflation afford little promise of immediate tax relief.

Only if the City's economy expands faster than government spending can the City look forward to lower taxes.

We, as a people, are now involved in a vicious circle. The higher the costs of running our National, State and Local Governments, the more the danger of inflation.

Every increase in wages brings in its wake higher prices, and higher prices brings higher wages.

How long can this continue without serious consequences?

This trend can be stopped only if and when the causes are recognized and eliminated.

Contrary to the usual procedure of working from the bottom up, it seems to me in this instance, at least, that the initiative should emanate from higher officials of our governmental system in Washington.

In the meantime, your local government will bend every effort to spend our money wisely and judiciously.

We will try our utmost to keep expenses down.

It is high time that something be done to prevent bleeding ourselves to death.

The success which we hope to achieve during this year is dependent entirely upon the manner in which we apply ourselves to the task that lies ahead. We must work harmoniously, intelligently, and for the best interests of our City. We cannot afford to do otherwise.

As for myself, I pledge to work unceasingly and cooperatively with you for continued success and if we all work together, I am sure that we shall meet and I hope will solve the many problems that confront us.

Finally, to the members of the City Council, let me say, I have always felt that a City is governed better by good men than by good laws.

May I take this opportunity to extend to you and to all our citizens very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

God Bless You and thank you for your kind attention.

# THE CITY COUNCIL

1958-1959



Front row, left to right: THOMAS S. BURGIN, EDNA B. AUSTIN, JAMES R. McINTYRE  
WILLIAM C. ELLIS; rear row, CARL W. ANDERSON, JOSEPH E. BRETT,  
JOHN J. QUINN, DAVID S. McINTOSH, CHARLES L. SHEA

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Chairmen of Standing Committees: Finance, *Councilor* Shea; Ordinance, *Councilor* Burgin; Public Works, *Councilor* Quinn; Public Safety, *Councilor* Anderson; Public Health, Hospital and Welfare, *Councilor* Brett; Veterans' Services, *Councilor* Ellis; Pensions, *Councilor* Ellis; Public Parks and Recreation, *Councilor* Brett; Libraries and Historical Places, *Councilor* Austin; Land Conveyance, *Councilor* McIntosh.

# DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

## *(Elected by the Voters)*

AMELIO DELLA CHIESA, *Mayor*

## CITY COUNCIL

JAMES R. MCINTYRE, *President*

CARL W. ANDERSON

EDNA B. AUSTIN

JOSEPH E. BRETT

THOMAS S. BURGIN

WILLIAM C. ELLIS

DAVID S. MCINTOSH

JOHN J. QUINN

CHARLES L. SHEA

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AMELIO DELLA CHIESA, *Chairman, ex-officio*

A. WENDELL CLARK, *Vice-Chairman*

CHARLES DJERF

PAUL K. DUFFEY

EDWARD S. MANN

ALICE MITCHELL

CHARLES T. SWEENEY

## *(Appointed by the School Committee)*

*Superintendent of Schools* . . . . . PAUL GOSSARD

## *(Appointed by the City Council)*

*City Auditor* . . . . . ALEXANDER SMITH

*City Clerk* . . . . . ALLAN W. COLE

*Assistant City Clerk* . . . . . JOHN GILLIS

*Clerk of Committees* . . . . . PERCY N. LANE

## *(Appointed by the Mayor)*

*Executive Secretary* . . . . . EDWARD T. LEWIS

*Chairman Recreation Commission* . . . . . KENNETH P. FALLON, JR.

*Chairman Park Commission* . . . . . J. ERNEST COLLINS

*City Solicitor* . . . . . DOUGLAS A. RANDALL

*Assistant City Solicitor* . . . . . THOMAS F. MACDONALD

*Commissioner of Public Works* . . . . . CHARLES R. HERBERT

*Director of Civil Defense* . . . . . JAMES D. ASHER

*Director of Veterans' Services* . . . . . EDMUND F. GENFREAU

*Historian* . . . . . WILLIAM C. EDWARDS

*Director of Hospital*

*Harbor Master*

*Health Commissioner*

*Purchasing Agent*

*Shellfish Constable*

*Treasurer and Collector*

*Board of Assessors*

DR. JOSEPH P. LEONE

KENNETH YOERGER

DR. RICHARD M. ASH

JOSEPH A. E. ERICKSON

CARMELLO MOREALE

FREDERIC A. MOONEY, JR.

N. GORHAM NICKERSON, *Chairman*

WILLIAM J. CALLAHAN

ARNOLD O. EASTMAN

## *(Selected through Civil Service)*

*Building Inspector*

*Commissioner of Welfare*

*Director of Planning*

*Fire Chief* . . . . .

*Police Chief* . . . . .

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

*Superintendent of Cemetery* . . . . .

*Superintendent of Engineering*

*Superintendent of Forestry* . . . . .

*Superintendent of Highways*

*Superintendent of Sewers* . . . . .

*Superintendent of Water Division*

*Wire Inspector* . . . . .

*Plumbing Inspector* . . . . .

*Director of Recreation*

*Personnel Director*

ALRICK A. WEIDMAN

ANTHONY J. VENNA

REGIS J. HARRINGTON

THOMAS F. GORMAN

WILLIAM FERRAZZI

HENRY H. HUGHES

ARTHUR W. DRAKE

HENRY F. NILSEN

A. WARREN STEWART

AMBROSE IGO

PATRICK TYMON

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# CITY CLERK

## *Vital Statistics*

	1958	1957
Births .....	2662	2727
Deaths .....	1046	1001
Marriages .....	873	930

## *Sporting Licenses*

Fishing .....	985	894
Hunting .....	728	611
Sporting .....	323	255
Minor Fish .....	100	89
Female Fishing .....	149	150
Duplicate .....	12	18
Miscellaneous .....	14	12

## *Dog Licenses*

Males .....	1840	1792
Females .....	154	144
Females, spayed .....	1243	1194
Kennels .....	15	13
Transfers .....	4	4

## *Clam Licenses*

Commercial .....	84	51
Non-resident .....	241	285
Family .....	650	616

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# BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

<i>Type of License</i>	<i>Fees Collected</i>
Common Victualer .....	\$ 945.00
Lord's Day .....	620.00
Gas, garages, repair shops, inflammables .....	4,042.00
Motor dealers, parking spaces .....	1,905.00
Amusements, public halls .....	185.00
Junk shops, second hand stores .....	420.00
Bowling, pool, billards .....	1,745.00
Liquor .....	70,895.00
Pinball .....	2,305.00
Auctioneers .....	26.00
Firearms, ammunition .....	15.00
Junk Wagons .....	195.00
Pawn shops .....	50.00
Cabarets .....	305.00
Hackney .....	118.00
Old Gold .....	25.00
Carnival .....	30.00
Employment .....	16.00
Lodging house .....	88.00
Sunday entertainment .....	2,338.00
Total .....	\$86,268.00

# THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board, assisted by the staff of the Department of Planning, continuously improved Policy and operating programs for the future physical and economic well-being of the City.

The Planning Board held 23 meetings, five public hearings and conducted three field inspections with the Director as planning advisor.

Major efforts of the Planning Board were concentrated on the following projects which will assist Quincy in maintaining a stable and progressive future.

## CENTRAL CITY CIRCULATION

Members of the Board and the Director have been consulted or attended numerous conferences together with city, county and state officials concerning this subject. The Board issued a policy letter recommending:—

1. Retention of rights (by the City) for additional road extension.
2. Municipally operated off-street parking in the area.
3. Planning Board approval of development plans prior to construction.

Construction of this project in the coming year is considered necessary as an aid in retaining Quincy's competitive position in the retail trades.

## MID CROSS-TOWN ARTERY

The Planning Board feels the development of this project is as critical as construction of the Central City Circulation. To this end, the Board and Director together with other City officials have devoted many hours of conferences with the County Commissioners, State Department of Public Works' engineers, interested organizations and individuals. In the opinion of the Board, the dire need for this project is apparent when the following facts are analysed:—

1. Projected traffic flow in 1961 through the Expressway interchanges of almost 23,000 vehicles per 24 hours.
2. Narrow and congested local street pattern between the interchanges and the center of the City.

## OFF STREET PARKING PROGRAM

The Board and Director devoted a substantial number of hours in the study and discussion of current segments of this program. Conferences with City officials as well as interested organizations and individuals occupied additional hours.

The Board feels that such intense study is required and will continue to be required in the future as a result of the magnitude and importance of this program. Such a program must include analysis of:—

1. Present and future traffic conditions.
2. The growing impact of car ownership and increasing mobility of the shopping public.
3. The relative position of Quincy in retail and industrial activity.
4. Quincy's possible future in all fields of development.

Specific projects within the program which have been considered by the Board were:—

### 1. *Norfolk Downs*

It appears that as a result of the Board's continuing endeavors construction of this project may be under way in the near future.

### 2. *Wollaston*

The Board's approval of this project was concurred in by the Mayor and City Council. The project is included in the 1959 Work Program.

### 3. *North End Quincy Square*

The Board has devoted many hours of earnest study to possible solutions of this crucial problem. Various solutions in alternate locations have been analysed. The Board will continue to search for a solution that will meet the requirements for such a facility.

### 4. *Upland Road*

The Planning Board has recommended acquisition of land to extend the railroad parking area southerly to Granite Street. The Members fully recognize the necessity of such action with the possible extension of some means of mass transportation to the South Shore area.

## 5. *Central City*

This item mentioned under Central City Circulation would more than double the existing parking in the area. The Board feels such expansion is necessary to:—

- a) aid in relieving traffic congestion in the area;
- b) entice new customers to the Central Business District;
- c) accommodate the increased shopping public attracted by the contemplated expansion of retail outlets in the area.

## 6. *Quincy Point*

The Planning Board has recommended the retention of a parcel of City owned land sufficient in size to accommodate approximately 35 vehicles. The site is on Germain Avenue just off Washington Street.

The Planning Board feels such action will permit future expansion of the program, as required, at a minimum cost to the City.

## OFFICIAL MAP

Members of the Planning Board have devoted considerable time and study of proposals for composition of this important segment of the Comprehensive Master Plan. The actual work on this project is only about 50% completed since a vacancy existed on the staff for the first six months of the year.

## RECREATION

Recommendations have been made for acquisition of land for:—

1. extension of a public beach in Houghs Neck;
2. A possible marina on the Neponset River;
3. an indoor-outdoor recreational area.

The above actions are indicative of the attitude of the Planning Board and Director that recreation as well as education, health, business and industry are important to the development of the City as a whole.

Additional actions of the Planning Board and staff were:—

### 1. *Subdivision Approvals*

The Board, upon recommendation of the Director, approved five subdivisions totaling 87 family units. The largest single project was the Home for the Aged with 48 units for 96 individuals. In addition, the Director endorsed 85 subdivisions not requiring Planning Board approval.

### 2. *Street Acceptances*

The Planning Board recommended acceptance in whole or in part of 30 individual streets. The Board feels this is an important segment of the program for development of the City. They are disturbed by the rising number of cases wherein acceptance is opposed by abutters who had previously petitioned for action. Such opposition represents wasted effort on the part of Board members, Director and other City officials.

The Board recommends the City undertake a study to eliminate, insofar as possible, such wasted effort.

### 3. *Traffic Island — Hancock Street and Washington Street*

After considerable study of various proposals, the Planning Board recommended enlargement and beautification of this traffic island to:—

- a) improve pedestrian safety;
- b) relieve congestion in the area;
- c) reduce accident hazards;
- d) enhance the appearance of the area.

Additional activities of the Planning Board and staff were:—

1. Processing of 33 offers for city-owned land.
2. Abandonment of a nonexisting portion of Hollis Avenue.
3. Recommendation for rounding the northwesterly corner of Copeland and Garfield Streets and the widening of Garfield Street from Copeland Street to Arthur Street.
4. Completion of a Population Report which will be printed in February of 1959.



## PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

During 1958 the Personnel Department processed 570 Civil Service applications, an increase of 17 over the previous year. Veterans' applications were 119.

During the 12 months, 1068 persons were hired by the city and 1056 terminated for various reasons. Both figures include many temporary and seasonal employees, particularly in the hospital, health, recreation and public works departments.

The biggest turn-over was in the hospital department where 427 persons were hired and 390 terminated.

On January 6, 1958, Kenneth G. Gardner, formerly administrative assistant to the City Manager, was appointed Director of Personnel.

## THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Attorneys Douglas A. Randall and Thomas F. Macdonald were reappointed by the newly elected Mayor as City Solicitor and Assistant City Solicitor, respectively, to carry on the legal affairs of the City of Quincy.

Litigation arising out of the attempts of the Building Inspector to enforce the recent ordinance prohibiting the use of a trailer as a residence for more than thirty days culminated in a trial before Justice Francis J. Good, in Suffolk Superior Court. A trailer located in the area adjacent to Eastern Nazarene College, occupied by a student family was the subject of the controversy. The Court sustained building inspector, Alrick Weidman's ruling by ordering the removal of the trailer.

Two land takings to enlarge the area of land adjacent to the Adams Birthplaces at the junction of Franklin and Independence Avenue resulted in a trial by jury, before Judge David G. Nagle. The jury awarded the sum of \$16,000.00 for the Craig homestead. The case concerning the McCausland home and doctor's office was settled on the eve of trial, for the sum of \$21,400.00.

The Aetna Electric Company of Boston, the low bidder in a proposal for certain electrical work to be done at Quincy City Hospital, brought suit against the former City Manager, Edward T. Lewis, because of his rejection of all bids and the subsequent readvertising of a similar project. A trial before Superior Court Judge Vincent Brogna resulted in the sustaining of the City Manager's decision in this only litigation resulting from Mr. Lewis's twenty-month administration.

Two actions for damage to real property in the area adjacent to Teel Pond in North Quincy were successfully defended in that a jury returned a verdict for the City of Quincy in a claim alleging the negligent maintenance of the tidegate controlling the drainage system in that area.

The Law Department successfully disposed of all land damage cases arising out of the widening of Revere Road, between Chestnut Street and Washington Street, from thirty feet to eighty feet in width. The takings required the demolition and removal of one four-family house, a dilapidated single-family dwelling, and a ten-suite apartment house.

The land damage case arising out of the taking of land for an entrance to Hitchcock's Quarry to enable the City of Quincy to use the area for a dumping site was tried in the Superior Court before a jury. Although the owner Florindo F. Comis claimed damages in the amount of \$4,000.00, the jury awarded the sum of \$1,000.00 as full compensation.

## \*BOARD OF ASSESSORS

### Valuation 1958

Valuation of buildings .....	\$120,631,900.00
Valuation of land .....	40,956,625.00
Valuation of tangible personal property .....	10,542,125.00
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Total valuation as of Jan. 1, 1958 .....	\$172,130,650.00
School Rate .....	\$27.17
General Rate .....	\$42.63
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Total tax rate .....	\$69.80

\* Complete Report in Financial Section



## \*OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Cash on hand, January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 3,848,581.17
Total receipts 1958 .....	32,795,328.07
Paid out on Mayor's warrants 1958 .....	28,864,204.49
Cash on hand, December 31, 1958 .....	3,931,123.58

\* Complete Report in Financial Section

## \*COLLECTOR OF TAXES

### Personal Tax of 1958

Committed by assessors .....	\$ 735,840.74
Collected during 1958 .....	694,910.14

### Real Estate Tax of 1958

Committed by assessors .....	\$11,279,382.28
Collected during 1958 .....	10,684,566.72
Total cash collected, all sources, 1958 .....	\$12,946,114.41

\* Complete Report in Financial Section

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

	1958	1957
Purchase orders issued .....	15,076	14,940
Dollar value of purchase orders .....	\$3,953,998.34	\$3,701,994.51
Contracts issued .....	335	306
Dollar value of contracts .....	\$3,537,362.70	\$3,457,085.43
Requisitions received and filled .....	13,420	15,435
Department expenses .....	\$26,867.94	\$26,610.08
% Expense average per dollar including salaries .....	.6795	.7188

Chief William Ferrazzi, left, gives some points on use of tear-gas gun to Lieutenant Fawzi Fouad Al-Faris of Jordan, on two-week on-the-job training with Quincy's Finest.



# THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The over-all work load of the Quincy Police Department again increased in 1958, particularly in the field of traffic regulation.

The number of arrests dropped off to 2,532 from 2,658 during the preceding year.

Traffic accidents in 1958 were 1,059, just one over the 1957 figure.

The number of passengers injured in traffic accidents jumped from 716 in 1957 to 781 in 1958. The number of pedestrians injured fell off, from 152 to 123.

Fatal accidents in 1958 were four as against five during the preceding year. Drunken driving increased from 97 to 102.



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## Arrests by Months for Year 1958

Month	Arrests	Male	Female
January .....	139	131	8
February .....	133	118	15
March .....	173	162	11
April .....	199	182	17
May .....	275	264	11
June .....	178	160	18
July .....	233	219	14
August .....	296	274	22
September .....	219	208	11
October .....	257	249	8
November .....	204	197	7
December .....	226	211	15
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>2,532</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>157</b>

## Nativity of Persons Arrested

United States .....	2,456	Foreign Born .....	76
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## Signal System

Wagon Calls .....	1,165	Ambulance Calls .....	1,211
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## Yearly Report of Detective Bureau for 1958

### *PART I*

Murder and Negligent Manslaughter .....	0
Non-negligent Manslaughter .....	0
Rape .....	1
Kidnapping .....	2
Robbery .....	7
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon .....	7
Breaking and Entering and Larceny .....	275
Larceny .....	644
Automobile Thefts .....	201

### *PART II*

All Other Assaults .....	91
Forgery .....	15
Receiving Stolen Property .....	7
Weapons — Carrying, Possessing, etc. ....	5
All Other Sex Offenses .....	35
Narcotic Laws — Violations of .....	0
Gambling .....	8
Miscellaneous Offenses .....	189
Held on Suspicious Person charges .....	65

### *PART III*

Sudden Deaths .....	103
Missing Persons .....	149
Claims Against the City .....	18
Miscellaneous Fingerprints Taken .....	218
Prisoners Printed and Photographed .....	146
Photos for Other City Departments .....	53
Security Checks — Other Agencies .....	1,240
Attempt Suicides .....	22
Miscellaneous Investigations .....	389
Stolen Property Recovered .....	\$121,907.10

## Traffic Bureau

	1958	1957
Total number of accidents .....	1,059	1,058
Total number of passengers injured .....	781	716
Total number of pedestrians injured .....	123	152
Fatal accidents .....	4	5
Licenses suspended by the Registry .....	673	571
Registrations suspended by the Registry .....	81	55
Licenses granted by the Registrar .....	329	340
Plates removed and returned to Registry .....	31	38
Persons investigated for license .....	365	342
Brakes tested .....	189	161
Parking violations .....	13,365	11,556
Warnings .....	3,402	3,367
Investigations made .....	1,162	1,172
Applications for motor violations sent to Court .....	1,645	901
Automobile transfer sales .....	12,269	12,566
Bicycles registered .....	652	368
Traffic investigations for City Council .....	304	275
Surveys .....	492	406

## Automobile Accidents for Year 1958

Month	Collisions	Injured		Fatals	
		Pass.	Ped.	Pass.	Ped.
January .....	85	55	7	0	0
February .....	114	76	7	0	0
March .....	84	72	8	0	0
April .....	94	59	17	0	0
May .....	60	57	12	0	0
June .....	93	56	16	0	0
July .....	75	53	9	0	1
August .....	64	59	8	0	0
September .....	82	46	10	1	1
October .....	103	76	16	0	0
November .....	70	61	5	0	1
December .....	135	117	8	0	0
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

## 1958

### Ages of Operators Involved in Personal Injury Accidents

	16 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 & Over
Killed .....	1	1	1	0	1
Injured .....	127	180	362	186	47

### Ages of Pedestrians Injured — Total

	0 to 4	5 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 & Over
Killed .....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Injured .....	13	65	5	12	17	5	4

### Times at Which Personal Injury Accidents Occurred

12 M to 2 AM	2 AM to 4 AM	4 AM to 6 AM	6 AM to 8 AM	8 AM to 10 AM	10 AM to 12 N
37	14	9	60	61	97
12 N to 2 PM	2 PM to 4 PM	4 PM to 6 PM	6 PM to 8 PM	8 PM to 10 PM	10 PM to 12M
80	136	135	133	70	76

## Automobile Violations

### Court

Speeding .....	657
Failing to slow down for intersection .....	458
Violation of traffic control signals .....	351
Cutting out of line .....	28
Passing on curve .....	42
Commercial vehicle on restricted street .....	38
No sticker .....	16
No license .....	7
No registration .....	3
Unregistered cars .....	5
Uninsured cars .....	5
One way street .....	74
Operating under influence of liquor .....	102
Operating so as to endanger .....	34



Failing to keep to right of road .....	16
Leaving scene after causing property damage .....	42
Leaving scene after causing personal injury .....	7
Refusing to stop for police officer .....	27
Operating after suspension of license .....	26
Operating after expiration of license .....	7
Failing to stop for stop sign .....	211
Using motor vehicle without authority .....	13
Violation of City Ordinance .....	37
Allowing improper person to operate .....	8
Improper lights .....	27
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>2,241</b>

### Parking Violations — Traffic Tags

<i>Type of Offense</i>	<i>Number Issued</i>
Vehicle on Crossing .....	240
Too Close to Hydrant .....	47
Parking Without Lights .....	52
Blocking Driveway .....	65
Motor Running .....	16
Double Parking .....	412
Parking Restricted Place .....	914
Defiance Corner Law .....	165
Right Wheels Not at Curb .....	154
All Night Parking .....	1,787
Overtime Parking .....	9,513
<b>Total Number of Parking Tags Issued in 1958 .....</b>	<b>13,365</b>

### Juvenile Bureau Report for Year 1958

#### MALES

Referred to Court .....	135
First Offense .....	76
Repeat Offense .....	59

#### FEMALES

Referred to Court .....	8
First Offense .....	8
Runaway Boys .....	48
Runaway Girls .....	41
Cases disposed of at Home .....	114
Cases disposed of at School .....	199
Cases disposed of at Station .....	234

Restitution Made .....	\$2,608.85
Property Recovered .....	\$1,816.15

### Yearly Report of Liquor Bureau

Inspections of Liquor Establishments .....	6,503
Complaints Investigated .....	77
Arrests .....	15
License Board Hearings .....	5
Vendors Investigated .....	32
Clubs Inspected .....	13
Appeals to Alcoholic Beverage Commission .....	0

## Report of Dog Officer

The City of Quincy employs a Dog Officer and maintains a pound to enforce the various laws and ordinances pertaining to canines. During 1958 the Dog Officer, James A. D. MacKay, picked up 476 dogs and of these 42 were disposed of by killing, 172 returned to owners and, after keeping ten days, 130 were turned over to the County of Norfolk and 132 to the Angel Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass.

## Parking Meter and Traffic Signs Department Annual Report for 1958

### Street Painting

46 Miles of Center Lines
396 Crosswalks
81 Stop Lines
650 Parallel Meter Stalls
710 Diagonal Meter Stalls and Lines
370 Slow painted on Streets
53 No Parking painted on Streets
5,400 ft. of Curb Painting
151 Slow-School signs painted on Streets
1,981 Signs made at Sign Shop
294 Scotchlite Signs made at Sign Shop
4 Historic Signs and Concrete Poles
430 Street Signs Replaced
399 Traffic Signs Replaced
209 Sign and Traffic Poles Erected
54 Cement Base Stands made for Temporary Signs
55 Poles Total Loss
337 Bent Poles

### New Traffic Ordinances for 1958

1 One Way Street
17 Streets — Stop Signs
6 Streets — No Parking
1 Street — 30 Minute Parking
4 Streets — 1 Hour Parking
3 Streets — 2 Hour Parking
1 Street — Commercial Vehicles Excluded

No Parking Recinded on 2 Streets

During the month of June installed 31 Crosswalks and 11 Stop Lines with Permaline, a thermo plastic material. As of January 1st, 1959, they are in excellent condition.

## Yearly Report of Detective Charles Griffin (Assigned to Welfare Department)

1958

Non-Support and Neglect of Family .....	91
Non-Support of Illegitimate Children .....	8
Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act .....	8
Renditions .....	1
Larcenies .....	3
Complaints Involving Welfare Cases issued at Quincy District Court	35
Arrests and Cases brought before Court .....	27
Money turned over to Families for Support through the efforts of the Probation Department and Officer .....	\$29,621.00
Fines turned over to Families for Support .....	\$ 1,800.00

## Report of Police Boat, Guardian II

On May 11th, 1958, the Police Boat was put in the water for the season from the railway of the Quincy Yacht Club. The boat was pulled out for the mid-season check and overhaul on July 9th, 1958, and found to be O.K. On July 28th, 1958, the boat was taken to Braintree on a report of a hurricane due.

<i>During the Season</i>	<i>Total People</i>	<i>Value</i>
11 Row Boats towed in .....	18	\$ 1,200.00
28 Outboards towed in .....	98	7,950.00
23 Sail Boats towed in .....	54	7,800.00
7 Motor Boats towed in .....	23	27,000.00
	193	\$43,950.00
<i>Sail Boats Aground — Assisted</i>		
45 ft. Schooner .....	3	\$30,000.00
35 ft. Yawl .....	2	8,000.00
32 ft. Yawl .....	3	3,500.00
33 ft. Yawl .....	5	22,000.00
	13	\$63,500.00
Grand Total .....	206 People	
<i>Recovered Boats</i>		
3 Row Boats .....		\$ 225.00
4 Outboard Motor Boats .....		4,300.00
3 Sail Boats .....		1,200.00
1 30 ft. Power Boat .....		2,800.00
4 Gas cans .....		80.00
1 Alcohol Stove .....		10.00
		\$ 8,615.00

Miscellaneous activities of the Guardian II, its skipper and crew include: saved three men from probable drowning; recovered one body; gave first aid five times; removed 11 persons marooned on islands during storms; policed dockings, launchings and many yacht races.

## School Safety Program

Number of Visits to Schools .....	257
Number of Visits to Classrooms .....	167
Number of times Traffic Supervisors were checked .....	307
Number of Radio Broadcasts .....	3
Number of Meetings of Traffic Supervisors .....	5
Number of Safety Assemblies .....	43
Number of Pupils present at Assemblies .....	9,630
Number of Safety Talks Outside Schools .....	6
Number of Days on School Traffic .....	62
Number of Pupils Present when Classrooms were Visited .....	5,040
Number of Visits to Playgrounds .....	70
Number of Visits to Beaches .....	60

# QUINCY FIREMEN MAKE A RESCUE



Two Quincy Firefighters carry girl, trapped by smoke in third floor apartment, over aerial ladder to safety.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Fire Losses 1958

Buildings .....	\$187,972
Contents .....	87,721
Autos and others .....	14,416
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	\$290,109
Civilian deaths .....	1
Civilian injuries .....	9
Firefighters injured .....	115

### Five Year Losses Per Capita Costs

Year	Fire Loss	Per Capita Fire Loss	Per Capita Dept. Cost
1954 .....	\$369,474	\$4.35	\$11.41
1955 .....	393,673	4.63	11.63
1956 .....	434,243	5.19	11.86
1957 .....	477,786	5.62	13.19
1958 .....	290,109	3.41	13.40



### 1958 Building Losses and Insurance Statistics Involved

<i>Month</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Loss</i>	<i>Insurance Carried</i>	<i>Insurance Paid</i>
January .....	\$ 87,600	\$ 2,965	\$ 57,115	\$ 1,815
February .....	163,000	4,132	147,000	3,346
March .....	106,000	18,267	87,000	18,265
April .....	18,500	1,920	12,000	420
May .....	90,100	6,733	86,600	5,408
June .....	64,300	8,765	50,800	4,873
July .....	139,700	7,248	120,000	6,778
August .....	286,900	25,934	221,243	21,264
September ....	150,500	13,951	116,850	11,085
October .....	187,000	63,950	158,550	44,477
November ....	3,648,066	23,617	3,614,916	23,490
December ....	481,000	10,490	377,500	10,185
TOTAL .....	\$5,422,666	\$187,972	\$5,049,574	\$151,406

### 1958 Contents and Other Losses and Insurance Statistics

<i>Month</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Loss</i>	<i>Insurance Carried</i>	<i>Insurance Paid</i>
January .....	\$ 56,295	\$ 1,785	\$ 47,700	\$ 652
February .....	20,500	1,319	19,500	1,269
March .....	39,075	5,370	29,575	5,293
April .....	9,500	883	7,500	758
May .....	726,000	4,447	722,000	4,847
June .....	24,015	2,287	16,000	2,035
July .....	46,480	3,351	42,155	5,422
August .....	86,275	6,585	78,575	5,890
September ....	48,500	9,874	35,900	9,423
October .....	60,725	25,982	43,000	19,319
November ....	1,847,922	16,413	1,827,372	20,184
December ....	114,000	9,425	40,000	7,173
TOTAL .....	\$3,079,287	\$ 87,721	\$2,909,277	\$ 82,265

### Fire Fighting Apparatus

<i>Company</i>	<i>Type of Equipment</i>	<i>Stationed</i>	<i>Make</i>	<i>Year</i>
Engine 1	1000 GPM Triple Comb. Pumper	Headquarters	Seagrave	1955
Engine 2	1000 GPM Triple Comb. Pumper	Atlantic	Pirsch	1947
Engine 3	1000 GPM Triple Comb. Pumper	Quincy Point	Seagrave	1957
Engine 4	1000 GPM Triple Comb. Pumper	Wollaston	LaFrance	1943
Engine 5	1000 GPM Triple Comb. Pumper	West Quincy	Pirsch	1947
Engine 6	750 GPM Triple Comb. Pumper	Houghs Neck	Maxim	1936
Engine 7	750 GPM Triple Comb. Pumper	Squantum	Maxim	1936
Hose 1	300 Gallon Water Tank-Hose	Headquarters	Seagrave	1953
Ladder 1	100 Ft. Tractor Drawn Aerial	Headquarters	Seagrave	1940
Ladder 2	75 Ft. Tractor Drawn Aerial	Wollaston	Seagrave	1950
Ladder 3	65 Ft. Junior Aerial	West Quincy	Pirsch	1945
Ladder 4	65 Ft. Junior Aerial	Houghs Neck	Seagrave	1957
Ladder 5	85 Ft. Tractor Drawn Aerial	Atlantic	Seagrave	1954
Spec. Ser.	Lighting Plant and Rescue	Headquarters	Ford	1954

### Reserve and Auxiliary Apparatus

Pumper	1000 GPM Triple Comb. Pumper	Quincy Point	LaFrance	1943
Pumper	750 GPM Triple Comb. Pumper	Quincy Point	Maxim	1936
Trailers	Two (2) 500 GPM Aux. Pumps	Headquarters	Maxim	1942

### Miscellaneous Vehicles

<i>Type of Vehicle</i>	<i>Department Use</i>	<i>Make</i>	<i>Year</i>
Sedan—Four Door	Chief's Car	Dodge	1957
Sedan—Four Door	Deputy's Car	Chevrolet	1958
Sedan—Four Door	Service Car	Chevrolet	1955
Panel Truck	Supply and Service Truck	Chevrolet	1956
Pick-Up Truck	Fire Alarm #1—Service Truck	Chevrolet	1957
Line Truck	Fire Alarm #2—Heavy Line Work	Ford	1951

### Number of Alarms Received and Transmitted

#### ALARMS RECEIVED

From Fire Alarm Boxes .....	323
Stills from Stations .....	129
Via Telephone .....	1,450
Via Radio .....	22
Mutual Aid Circuits .....	19
A. D. T. Circuit .....	5
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1,948</b>

#### ALARMS TRANSMITTED

Via Alarm Circuits .....	736
Via Vocalarm Circuits .....	736
Via Telephone .....	1,128
Via Radio .....	911
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>3,511</b>

#### MULTIPLE ALARMS

Second Alarms .....	4
Third Alarms .....	2
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>6</b>

#### MUTUAL AID SENT

To Boston .....	10
To Braintree .....	5
To Weymouth .....	0
To Milton .....	4
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>19</b>

## MUTUAL AID RECEIVED

From Boston .....	2
From Braintree .....	2
From Weymouth .....	2
From Milton .....	14
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>20</b>

## Alarms and Calls Responded to as Classified by N.B.F.U.\*

### FIRES IN BUILDINGS

Residential .....	309
Non-Residential .....	24
Mercantile .....	75
Manufacturing .....	19
Storage .....	9
Miscellaneous .....	1
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>437</b>

### OTHER FIRES

Grass and Brush .....	645
Automobiles—Mechanical .....	107
Mutual Aid Calls .....	17
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>769</b>

### NON-FIRE CALLS

Malicious False Alarms .....	210
Needless and Accidental Alarms .....	91
First Aid and Emergency Calls .....	439
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>801</b>

**GRAND TOTAL ALL ALARMS AND CALLS RESPONDED TO . 1,948**

\* N.B.F.U. — National Board of Fire Underwriters.

## Fire Alarm Box Changes

<i>New Locations</i>	<i>Boxes Replaced</i>	<i>Boxes Recoded</i>	<i>Boxes Damaged</i>	<i>Indicating Lights Installed</i>
15	4	26	4	50

During the year 1935 permits were issued by the fire prevention bureau; 196 school inspections were made; 105 fires were investigated; and more than 2,000 miscellaneous inspections were made by the bureau.

## A SHOT IN TIME



Dr. Richard M. Ash, *Quincy Health Commissioner*, under whose direction 168,000 Salk shots have been given to citizens in free mass immunization program during past three years, prepares to give police officer the needle.



# THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## NURSING DIVISION

During 1958 a total of 391 child health conference sessions were held with a total attendance of 5697. Clinics were held at the Health Center and in South Quincy, Snug Harbor, Houghs Neck, Wollaston, Quincy Point, Atlantic. During July all neighborhood clinics were transferred to the Health Center.

The School Health Service included 229 visits to private schools: St. Ann's, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's St. John's, Wollaston Lutheran and the South Shore Christian Day School.

## NURSING DIVISION

Total Home Visits .....	1701
Home Admission .....	405
First Visit Current Yr. (Visited Previous Yr.) .....	423
Revisit Current Year .....	592
Not at Home .....	281
Total Telephone Visits .....	234
Total Office Visits .....	58
Total Conferences In Behalf of Patients .....	142
Visits Classified by Service Program:	
A. Communicable	
Tuberculosis	
Cases .....	498
Contacts .....	704
Suspects .....	79
Other .....	2
Other	
Aseptic Meningitis .....	4
Viral Meningitis .....	8
Meningitis .....	4
Encephalitis .....	2
Scarlet Fever .....	39
Infectious Hepatitis .....	5
Measles .....	3
Pertussis .....	4
Salmonella contacts .....	4
Salmonella .....	66
Pinworms .....	1
Pediculosis .....	1
Contacts to suspicious case typhoid fever (out of state case — final diagnosis changed to S. Enteritidis) .....	13
B. Health Guidance .....	789
C. Other Services:	
Crippled Children and Adults .....	88
Other Diseases and/or Conditions	
Tumor of Bronchus .....	1
Silicosis .....	2
Cancer .....	3

Other activities: conferences 7; meetings and in-service courses, 34; sick school children, 685; city employees' illness visits, 111; nursing home inspections, 3; kindergarten inspections, 1.

## FOOD INSPECTOR INSPECTIONS

1. Restaurants and Cafes .....	703
2. Institutions and Cafeterias .....	268
3. Taverns .....	17
4. Drug Stores .....	171
5. Meats and Provisions .....	360
6. Bakeries .....	109
7. Food Vehicles .....	172
8. Poultry Slaughtering .....	4

## SWABBING

A total of 1193 swabs were taken from eating and drinking utensils, i.e. glasses, cups, spoons and forks.

Of the 1193 swabbed, 1072 or 88.72% met the requirements of this Department. Warning notices are sent to owners of establishments having excessive counts.

## FOOD HANDLERS X-RAY PROGRAM

A total of 798 Food Handlers were X-rayed in 1958 with the following results:

Total X-rayed .....	798
Suspicious findings .....	15
Result of follow-up done at Norfolk County Hospital:	
Pulmonary tuberculosis, probably inactive —	
further follow-up requested .....	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis, bilateral active —	
Admitted to Sanatorium for observation .....	1
(Final diagnosis: No evidence of active	
Pulmonary tuberculosis)	
No active pulmonary pathology — old surgical	
defect right ribs .....	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis right lung — Pulmonary infec-	
tion right lung — Referred to Plymouth County Hos-	
pital for further follow-up .....	1
Diaphragmatic hernia-parasternal .....	1
No X-ray evidence pulmonary disease .....	9
Number still to be followed .....	1

## SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Number of clinics held .....	176
Number of appointments given out .....	4837
Number of cancelled appointments .....	753
Number of appointments kept .....	4084
Number of new patients seen .....	445
Number of emergency patients seen .....	94
Number of X-rays taken .....	64
Number of permanent teeth filled .....	2218
Number of temporary teeth filled .....	1374
Number of permanent teeth extracted .....	26
Number of temporary teeth extracted .....	465
Number of children refusing treatment .....	24
Number of children referred for general anesthesia .....	23
Number of children completed .....	371
Number of oral prophylaxis .....	1084
Number of treatments (other than mentioned above) .....	127

## PRE-SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Number of clinics held .....	169
Number of appointments given out .....	1561
Number of appointments cancelled .....	229
Number of appointments kept .....	1332
Number of new patients seen .....	223
Number of emergency patients .....	7
Number of temporary teeth filled .....	1009
Number of temporary teeth extracted .....	43
Number of Oral Prophylaxis .....	196
Number of children refusing treatment .....	32
Number of children completed .....	197
Number of children referred for general anesthesia .....	10
Number of treatments (other than mentioned above) .....	80

## LABORATORY

Three hundred seventy-one samples of water were collected from the following sources:

M.D.C. ....	267
Wells .....	5
Swimming Pool .....	37
Beaches .....	62
Analyses made on the above:	
MPN (Coliform density) .....	371
Plate count .....	371
Milk Tests:	
Standard plate counts .....	656
Coliform counts .....	656
Phosphatase tests .....	608
Babcock tests .....	656
Total solids .....	656
Direct microscopic examinations .....	656
Ice Cream:	
Standard plate counts .....	80
Babcock tests .....	64
Coliform counts .....	80
Direct microscopic examinations .....	80
Swab tests (eating utensils) .....	1120
Total .....	<u>6054</u>

## INSPECTION OF MILK AND DAIRY FARMS

Approximately 40,000 quarts of milk and dairy products and 5,000 quarts of frozen desserts are sold daily in Quincy.

During 1958 a total of 740 samples of milk were collected and analyzed; and 134 violations were reported and investigated. There were 88 samples of frozen desserts collected and analyzed, with ten violations reported.

## SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

During 1958 the shellfish constable, following approval by the City Council, embarked on a re-seeding program, with \$1500 in city funds and \$500 from the State Division of Marine Fisheries. By the end of the year, \$600 had been spent on a Quahog reseedling program.

During the year, through action of the City Council, a shellfish advisory committee was set up to discuss ways and means of advising the council on improving the industry. It consists of one councilor, the constable, a master digger, one digger and a representative of the shucking industry.

Late in the year the flats off Shelton Road, Plover Road to Swan Road were closed; and all quahog digging was prohibited by council orders.

## LICENSES ISSUED

<i>Number</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Fees</i>
641	Resident .....	\$ 320.50
139	Non-Resident .....	278.00
86	Commercial .....	2,150.00
		<u>\$2,748.50</u>

## SANITARY INSPECTOR

During the year 376 complaints of rubbish, garbage and unclean yards were investigated, and corrective action taken.

There were 43 complaints of over-flowing cesspools investigated, and owners instructed to connect with sewers where possible. Orders were given to fill in 26 cesspools.

Additional activities included: collection of water samples from bathing beaches and drinking fountains for analysis; checking of boarding and nursing homes, kindergartens, Finnish baths, toilets in public buildings and gas stations; inspection of dumps; cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service in smoke control program; and miscellaneous checking for permits.

## NUTRITION SERVICE

Nutrition aids and hints were given to 1329 mothers during 105 child health conferences at the Health Center, Quincy Point and Snug Harbor.

There were 102 weight control classes with an attendance of 1069. Ten nutrition classes were held each at St. Joseph's and St. John's schools, with an attendance of 1867 boys and girls. Forty-four ten-minute nutrition talks were given over Station WJDA.

Fifty patients were given help on problems of special diet. Four classes were held for Senior Citizens, with an attendance of 72.

## X-RAY DEPARTMENT

Day Clinics Held .....	207
Evening Clinics Held .....	20
Hotal Clinics .....	227
Number Males X-rayed .....	2018
Number Females X-rayed .....	2499
Total X-rays .....	4517
Number contacts X-rayed .....	285
Number certified for schools .....	159
Number city employees .....	203
Number barbers .....	46
Number beauticians .....	13
Number foodhandlers X-rayed .....	798
Number of suspicious findings: further study and large films requested .	99
Further study and large films done .....	73
Number still to be followed .....	26

The results of follow up study of 73 suspicious findings found no X-ray evidence of pulmonary disease in 47 cases, while several cases of tuberculosis and other ailments were disclosed in the other cases.



## BREAK GROUND FOR NEW HOSPITAL WING



Q. P. L. Foto

Breaking ground for big addition to the Quincy hospital are, *left to right*, Dr. Joseph P. Leone, Director; Dr. Walter L. Sargent; John Copobianco, General Contractor; Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa; William J. Martin, *Chairman of Board of Managers*; Charles R. Herbert, *Public Works Commissioner*; Paul Coletti, Architect, and Dr. Daniel B. Reardon.

## HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

The year of 1958 was noteworthy in the history of the Quincy Hospital for two reasons.

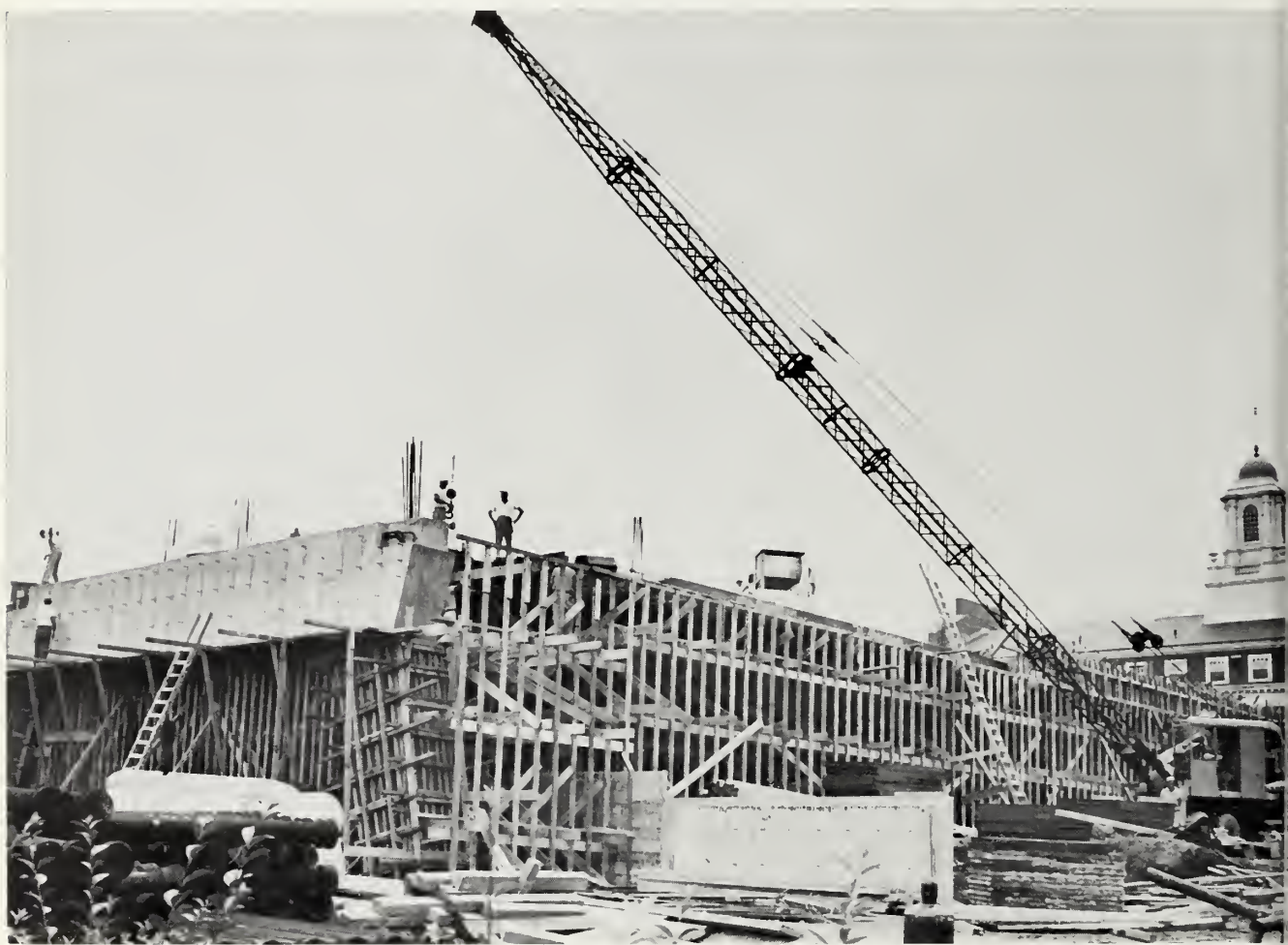
Ground was broken for the new \$2,250,000 100-bed wing which was well along in construction by the end of the year with an anticipated completion date of October, 1959.

Secondly, the operating deficit reached a new low for the past ten years, dropping to \$267,000 from a high of \$648,000 in 1949, despite increasing costs of commodities and wages. The total number of patients discharged from the hospital in 1958 was 12,882 with 352 deaths as against 10,130 discharges with 319 deaths in 1949. The mortality rate was 2.72 in 1958 as against 3.14 in 1949, a decrease of .42 percent in ten years.

One of the outstanding accomplishments during 1958 was the full accreditation of the nursing school on the first application. This accreditation was a factor in stimulating interest in the school among well qualified students: in September, 1958, the largest number of students applying since 1945 were processed and 47 were accepted. Total enrollment at the close of the year was 126.

Ground was broken for the new addition to our Hospital on March 20, 1958. The schedule in the completion of this building is on time and, barring any unforeseen delay, should be ready by October 1, 1959. The new facilities will include new and enlarged accident and treatment rooms, central admitting offices with facilities to take X-rays on all accident cases, or on patients who need X-rays on admission before going to the wards. On the main floor a new kitchen where all foods will be prepared for patients and employees with an adjoining dining room with a seating capacity of 250, cafeteria style. On the second floor four delivery rooms, six labor rooms, and all the ancillary services pertaining to the

# NEW QUINCY HOSPITAL WING UNDER CONSTRUCTION



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New Seven-story \$2,250,000 addition to Quincy Hospital was well along in construction in later part of 1958; will be ready for use in Fall of 1959. Coletti Brothers are Architects and John Copobianco the General Contractor.

Obstetrical Department will be provided and, in addition, accommodations for twelve semi-private patients with adjoining closets, lockers, and wash room facilities.

New operating room facilities will be located on the third floor, and will include seven major and four minor operating rooms with adjoining "scrub" areas. A recovery room, to accommodate twelve patients on this floor, is also provided. The auxiliary services such as induction areas, lockers and wash rooms for the professional and non-professional staffs are also provided.

Each of the top three floors in the new building will accommodate thirty-two patients (4 private rooms and 14 semi-private rooms). At each patient's bedside a wash basin has been installed for the convenience of the patient and the nurse. Patients' lockers and a toilet are included in each of the patient areas. A patients' solarium and a teaching classroom are located on each of the patient's floors. Teaching classrooms are also provided on the delivery room and operating room floors.

The new addition will have a connecting wing to the main building — ground, first and second floors only.

The creation of the new position of director of volunteers resulted in the expansion of the volunteer program. Junior Volunteers, contributing 21,708 hours of service, were of great help in patient care. Red Cross production workers gave 1,919 hours of service. Members of the Women's Auxiliary contributed 7,803 hours. The Puppet Program Committee made 475 puppets which were given to junior patients on their discharge.



# THE QUINCY HOSPITAL

The Quincy City Hospital:

**FULLY ACCREDITED BY:**

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals

**MEMBER OF:**

American Hospital Association  
Hospital Council of Metropolitan Boston  
Massachusetts Hospital Association  
Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc.  
New England Hospital Assembly

**RESIDENCY PROGRAMS APPROVED BY:**

American Medical Association in:  
Medicine (1 year)  
Pathology (4 years)  
Surgery (4 years)

**INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPROVED BY:**

American Medical Association

**PARTICIPANT IN:**

National Intern Matching Program, Inc.  
Exchange Visitor Program

**SCHOOL OF NURSING FULLY ACCREDITED BY:**

National League for Nursing  
Massachusetts Approving Authority for Schools for Nurses

**SCHOOL OF ANESTHESIA APPROVED BY:**

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

**SCHOOL OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY APPROVED BY:**

American Society of Clinical Pathologists

**SCHOOL FOR X-RAY TECHNICIANS APPROVED BY:**

American Medical Association

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	1949	1957	1958
Admissions:			
Room Patients . . . . .	1,294	1,367	1,471
Semi-Private Patients . . . . .	—	1,562	1,656
Ward Patients . . . . .	7,427	8,405	8,784
Service Patients . . . . .	1,409	922	971
Total Admissions . . . . .	10,130	12,256	12,882
Out-Patient Clinic . . . . .	—	2,573	2,819
Private Out-Patients . . . . .	—	4,503	4,731
Total Out-Patients . . . . .	11,528	7,076	7,550
Accidents . . . . .	6,210	12,924	13,298
Ambulance Calls . . . . .	1,712	1,932	1,912
Physical Therapy Treatments . . . . .	11,182	3,109	3,464
Prenatal Visits . . . . .	880	435	655
Newborns . . . . .	1,637	2,140	2,174
Operations . . . . .	4,409	5,560	5,833
Laboratory Examinations . . . . .	82,937	105,085	115,646
X-ray Exams and Treatments . . . . .	9,545	15,494	16,125

Daily Average, Patients . . . . .	237.8	240.6	249.1
Daily Average, excl. Newborns . . .	203.2	205.6	214.7
Daily Average, Newborns . . . . .	34.6	34.7	34.4
Total Days' Treatments . . . . .	86,807	87,819	90,913
Days' Treatments, excl. Newborns .	74,180	75,145	78,347
Days' Treatments, Newborns . . . .	12,627	12,674	12,566
Deaths . . . . .	366	378	352
Autopsies . . . . .	129	154	133
Autopsy Percentage . . . . .	35.2%	40.7%	37.8%
Total Average Days' Stay . . . . .	7.7	7.6	7.3
Total Budget . . . . .	\$1,541,709.94	\$2,424,130.91	\$2,632,200.13
Net Operating Deficit . . . . .	648,000.00	292,000.00	267,000.00
	*1953		
Number of Employees . . . . .	555	638	697
	1949		
Number of Student Nurses . . . . .	68	95	126

## THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The Welfare Department expended in all categories, including administration, \$1,969,129.53 in 1958, or \$54,233.66 more than in 1957. The net cost to the City, however, was only \$389,668.31 or \$41,877.89 less than it was in 1957.

A mild recession occurred during the late winter and spring of 1958. Although the cost of the Department was low, the number of cases processed was 228 for the year.

The Social Work Staff was reduced by one when Patrick J. Duggan reached the mandatory retirement age after many years of creditable service to the City of Quincy. The Clerical staff was also reduced by one due to a resignation.

### GENERAL RELIEF

The total amount expended in this category was \$51,149.08 which was \$13,311.17 less than in 1957. Reimbursements in the sum of \$1,628.57 were obtained from individuals and \$6,656.53 from other Cities and Towns. Quincy received \$4,278.71 from the State for cases proven to be without a legal settlement. The net cost to the City for General Relief was \$38,585.27. There were 228 applications for General Relief taken during 1958.

### CITY HOME

In addition to the supervised care provided for homeless men at the City Infirmary, the home is a valuable facility in providing shelter for family groups in emergency situations. During 1958, a financial saving was made by combining the duties of the superintendent and the cook.

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

This division increased during the year from 134 to 150 cases. The total cost for aid only, came to \$257,599.02. Total receipts amounted to \$190,370.13 resulting in a net cost to the City of \$67,228.89. The department has made a continuing effort to aid all eligible persons in this category rather than in General Relief in order to obtain maximum Federal and State reimbursement. There were 89 new applications processed during the year.

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

There were 244 applications taken in this category during 1958. The case load continued on a downward trend from 1145 cases in January to 1113 cases in December. Total expenditures for assistance were \$1,340,620.36. This large expenditure, however, was offset by the City receiving \$1,185,230.73 from other sources which resulted in a net cost to the City of \$155,389.63 or 11.5% of the total sum.

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

There was a slight increase in the case load in this category. At the end of 1958, the department was assisting 113 individuals compared to 108 at the first of the year. The total cost of aid was \$139,783.44, a decrease of \$3,472.78 when compared to 1957. Because of the reimbursements the net cost to the City was \$31,866.67. There were 56 new applications taken and acted upon during the course of 1958.

### CONVALESCENT HOMES

The average number of recipients in nursing homes and chronic hospitals was 168. The majority receive their assistance through the Old Age Assistance program and each year the cost of such care



continues to mount. On November 1, 1958, the Department was authorized by the State to return to the former method of paying for such care. That is, in arrears, directly to the nursing home proprietor, upon submission of a proper bill at the end of each month. This method will result in considerable savings to the department. New nursing home rates have been determined by the State to become effective January 1, 1959, which will again increase the cost to the department for the care of our elderly and sick people.

POLICE OFFICER

The full time use of the services of Detective Charles Griffin, on assignment to the Public Welfare Department, has continued to be of considerable value. Wholly apart from the financial gain to citizens and the department due to his efforts, the deterrent effect of his presence and zeal in performing his duties is undoubtedly beneficial to the City. The following statistics are interesting:

Non-support and neglect of family .....	91
Non-support of illegitimate children .....	8
Uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act .....	8
Renditions .....	1
Larcenies .....	3
Complaints involving welfare cases issued at the Quincy District Court .....	35
Arrests and cases brought before Court .....	27
Money turned over to families for support through the efforts of the Probation Department and Detective Griffin .....	\$29,621.00
Fines turned over to families for support .....	\$ 1,800.00

INTAKE DIVISION

The total applications taken on all categories in the year 1958 was 732. Of this, 115 were rejected. There were 204 notices sent to other cities and towns, 88 notices sent from other cities and towns, 42 denials to other cities and towns, 85 denials from other cities and towns, 62 acknowledgments to other cities and towns, 71 acknowledgments to other cities and towns, 61 notices to State, 5 notices from State, 27 acknowledgments from State, 2 denials from State, 4 denials to State and 161 hospital notices, making a total of 812.

The number of visits made by the Social Service Division for the year 1958 was 4,994.

MEDICAL ADVISOR

Dr. William R. Helfrich is Medical Advisor and he consults with the staff once a week and more when necessary.

PARK DEPARTMENT

With a permanent personnel of 15 full time employees, the Park Department in 1958 maintained eight regulation baseball diamonds, 15 softball diamonds, two stadiums, one bowling green, seven beaches, tennis courts in each of the six wards, Faxon park, Merrymount park and a number of smaller parks throughout the city, in addition to several skating rinks.

Permits issued for the year included: baseball, 325; football, 35; softball, 725; soccer, 12; special events, 45; total, 1142.

Rentals of the Fore River clubhouse, also a park department facility, included: dances, 18; banquets, 21; meetings, nine; private parties, 22; wedding receptions, 10; dog shows, five; outings, four; total, 89.

Improvements at various facilities included the following: backstops at Forbes Hill, O'Rourke, Faxon Field No. 1 and Faxon Park. Chain link fences at O'Rourke and Pond Street; basketball courts at Squantum, Forbes Hill and LaBrecque; flood lights installed at the bowling green; grading and fill at Faxon Field No. 2, Black's Creek, Pond Street, Forbes Hill and Heron Road; two bleacher sections at Squantum; 12 picnic tables at various playgrounds; new pavillion shelter at Faxon Park; split cedar fence at Baker; cement stairs to ballfield in Faxon Park.

At the newly acquired Chapel Street facility, the building was rebuilt and painted; fence and gate were erected, and a 50-foot ramp to the water was constructed.

During the year the Board of Park Commissioners, in an effort to abate vandalism, voted to close all parks and playgrounds after dark, but the measure did not produce the desired result. Destruction of playground equipment was even greater than in the previous year.

In 1958 Patrick Connors, employee of the park department for 34 years, retired on pension after long and faithful service.

*Boys and Girls Learn About Boats*

Boat Handling demonstration is watched by lifesavers to get their badges in 1958 under Quincy Recreation Commission's lifesaving program.

Q. P. L. Foto



# THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission operated the recreation program during 1958 with the professional director, one full-time clerk and 135 part-time or seasonal employees. Assisting this staff were 250 volunteers, including adults interested in a specific activity and parents, and members of the Junior Leaders Corps. Many of the junior leaders later became hired part-time workers.

During the Fall, Winter and Spring, 17 schools and the Fore River Club were used in the indoor program, January through April and mid-October to the end of the year. This program was for boys and girls of elementary school age.

Ten school gymnasiums were open for two-hour periods Saturdays for boys of both junior high and elementary school age.

Indoor centers with basketball courts were used for three intermural type basketball leagues, for elementary, junior high and high school boys. An all-city tournament for the three leagues was held in April with trophies for winning teams.

A two-afternoon-a-week program for elementary school age girls was added at the Lincoln school; and a basement room in the Quincy school was opened in the Fall for boys.

The Furnace Brook School was used for the third year for a program for trainable handicapped children, 90 percent of whom are mentally retarded. The program was held for three hours Saturdays and daily for eight weeks during the summer.

A new ski program, December to March, was set up for junior high and high school boys and girls, both as an indoor and outdoor activity at Central Junior and the Furnace Brook Golf Club. At the end of the season a ski carnival was held at the club.

Late in the year a new badminton program was established for youth beyond high school age and for adults at the Broad Meadows Junior High school auditorium.

During the year the Commission continued the Senior Citizens Program for persons 65 years old and over. Over 900 different individuals took advantage of various activities and services. These included trips to the Ice Capades, Hobby Show, Red Sox ball games, Cinerama, Brockton Fair and Flower Show. The Commission issued identification cards obtained from the Council for the Aging. These admitted holders to various events either free or at reduced prices. Visits were made to nursing and rest homes to provide entertainment.

The Summer Program was conducted on various playgrounds, 10 beaches, Black's Creek and the Chapel Street property. In addition, specialty programs were conducted to the Blue Hills and Faxon park, with supervised archery, golf and tennis. Three boys' baseball leagues, two boys' basketball leagues and two girls' softball leagues were conducted, with competition between playgrounds, district playoffs and playground championships. The program also included such passive games as checkers, Kalah, chess and horseshoes.

Special events during the summer playground season included dancing, doll carriage parades, carnivals and story telling, two performances by the Boston Children's Stagemobile, South Shore Junior Olympics with five other communities participating, and two parents' nights at each playground.

Ten beaches were operated during the summer for eight weeks in the water safety program, with qualified instructors. Swimming, from beginning classes to senior life saving, was taught. The season ended with the annual water carnival at Wollaston Beach.

The annual eight-week boating and sailing program, using 17 small boats, included instruction in rowing, basic seamanship, safety and sailing. The Chapel Street property was utilized during the last two weeks of the season. During the Spring a new sailing program for girls of high school age was held.

Quincy participated in the Youth Fitness Program sponsored by the Boston Traveler and the Massachusetts Recreation Commission. The Nautical Day program included events at Black's Creek, a swimming meet at Wollaston Beach and a water show presented by the Tommy Bartlett Water Ski troupe and Mercury Jumping Boats, with an estimated 10,000 spectators.

The 1958 activities resulted in considerable progress in the Commissioner's quest for a year-round program for all age groups. Quincy's pioneering program for trainable handicapped children continued to attract favorable attention from outside the city.



## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The gradual upward trend in the costs of veterans' benefits and services continued throughout the year 1958. The strikes in two Quincy industries and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company were reflected in the expenditures. Another factor in the upward trend of veterans' benefits was the 8.6 percent cost of living increase, effective March 1, 1958, set by the State Department of Veterans' Services.

During the year 4704 persons sought advice, assistance or counsel from the Department. These requests covered such fields as pensions, compensation, hospitalization, education, G. I. training, G. I. loans, tax abatements, burials, monuments and cost of graves. As usual, the department underwrote the cost of patriotic holidays in the city, including costs of musical organizations, flags, transportation, refreshments, wreaths and the like.

The department has actively participated on the Mayor's Korean War Memorial Committee and the additions to the World War Two Memorial at the Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Many hundreds of requests are received for services not directly connected with Veterans' Affairs, but due to the fact that those requesting services are Veterans or their dependents, these services are extended by the office.

The appointment of an Assistant Director on August 1, 1958 enabled the department to expand its services and to better utilize federal, state and private industry benefits. The utilization of other social security programs has reduced the cost of Veterans' Benefits to \$160,000.

Compilation of the World War II deaths from all causes were 264, Korean War 41, plus 5 deaths after the emergency was declared over. During the year of 1958, a total of 105 Quincy Veterans died, broken down as follows: Spanish War - 3, WW I - 70, WW II - 32.

A total of 214 grave markers were placed in Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Christ Cemetery, Hall Place Cemetery and St. Mary's Cemetery, of which 55 were to replace old and broken Civil War markers, the balance for new and old World War I and World War II burials. The government has not designed a marker as yet for the Korean War.

## THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The highlight of 1958 for the library was the growth and development of bookmobile service, inaugurated in December 1957. The enthusiastic reception of this type of library service far exceeded the expectations of the Trustees. So great was the demand for service that additional stops had to be added to the schedule. The total number of books circulated by the bookmobile in its first year of operation was 147,958.

Although there has been some criticism of the bookmobile service, the overwhelming favorable comments from many parents indicate that their own reading interests have broadened and that their children look forward to the arrival of the bookmobile.

The summer reading programs, the Bookworm Clubs at the various branches, the Drama, History, Debating Clubs and Junior Book Reviewers have continued to serve the interests of children of all ages.

In common with many libraries throughout the country, the Thomas Crane Public Library finds 1958 its busiest year since the Depression.

All branch libraries are very busy. With the exception of the Snug Harbor Branch Library, new and larger quarters are needed in all sections of the city. The further growth and development of the public library system in this city must come through large, modern, well-stocked branch libraries with an adequate staff to render efficient service. The need is great and cannot be too highly stressed.

The library must keep pace with an expanding population, especially with the demands on its resources made by increased school enrollment and the specialized educational programs now in effect in Quincy schools.

The facts must be faced and action must come soon.



### Circulation 1958

<i>Books and Periodicals</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Fiction .....	237,402	223,474	460,876
Non-fiction .....	163,597	112,357	275,954
Pictures .....			8,833
Phonograph Records .....			20,870
Films .....			1,147
Total .....			767,680
Gain over 1957 .....			89,502
10 year comparison 1958 .....			767,680
1948 .....			516,421
Gain in 10 year period .....			251,259

### Books in Library

Number of volumes, January 1, 1958 .....	177,549
Added in 1958 .....	12,449
Withdrawn in 1958 .....	12,800
Number of volumes, December 31, 1958 .....	177,198

## BOARD OF MANAGERS OF HISTORICAL PLACES

The Presidents' Adams Birthplaces opened to the public from April 19, to November 1, were visited during that period by more than 5000 persons from 48 states including the country's newest states, Alaska and Hawaii, and 23 foreign countries.

Educationally, these salt-box "cottages", because of their historical significance and architectural merit are becoming of greater importance each year. In 1958, more than 1,000 children from various schools and organizations gained an intimate knowledge of the Adams Family and these historical properties so closely associated with American Colonial Solidarity and the establishment of American Independence, by their visit.

In 1958, the City in order to further protect this unique historical site from developments which would be detrimental in their preservation, purchased the McCausland property which adjoined the Craig property purchased in 1957, for the sum of \$21,400. These properties containing 16,120 square feet of land, once a part of the Adams Farm, will be landscaped and beautified during the spring of 1959.

The activities of the City Historian increased greatly during the year. A summary of the activities included: 12 inspection tours during the winter and summer of the Adams' Birthplaces; the supervision of the necessary work to be done at the birthplaces for opening for the public; 35 conducted tours of the city for special guests and students; 85 tours of the Presidents' Adams Crypt in the First Parish Church; 10 tours of the John Winthrop Jr., Iron Furnace; 35 lectures on the history and the development of Quincy to various groups and organizations, and the completion of the revision of Historic Quincy, which was ready for distribution in March. Copies of Historic Quincy have been distributed throughout the United States and many foreign countries.

## DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

The Department of Civil Defense continued to function smoothly and effectively during 1958 under the supervision of an unpaid director, James D. Asher. In March, Walter Brown was appointed deputy director.

The Auxiliary Fire Department was reorganized in April under the direction of Deputy Chief Joseph Walsh, liaison officer, of the Quincy Fire Department, with John E. Schmock as auxiliary chief. The auxiliary firemen served 1742½ hours of duty at fire stations, fires, first aid classes and parades; and an additional 373½ hours on special events, including drills, for 2116 total man-hours.

Quincy Civil Defense participated in the CCX Alert of Sector 1B at Stoughton, January 23; and also in the state-wide clothing drive for Freedom, Inc., on May 23. The Communication Division,

headed by Laurence H. Mattie, contributed 560 man-hours. Mobile units participated in parades on July Fourth, Armistice Day and Christmas.

The Auxiliary Police rendered 5442 man-hours of service, including regular Friday night traffic duty, Christmas traffic duty, parades, meetings and tests.

The Rescue Group, sponsored by the Wollaston United Commercial Travelers, contributed 537 man-hours, with 436 miles logged on the rescue truck and 894 on the rescue amphibious ducks. In March, David Hemingway was appointed chief of rescue service. On May 6 the group participated in the CD day alert, reporting to headquarters in Natick.

In October Deputy Chief Robert Denneen and District Chief Vernon Whitman volunteered their time to drive to Quincy from the Army Ordinance Depot, Toledo, Ohio, two amphibious ducks procured by the City. The Ground Observer Corps, with 62 active members, contributed 4873 man-hours service. In January Supervisor Walter F. Brown was elected president of the Southeastern Massachusetts GOC Supervisors Association. On Nov. 14 the post was notified that as of January 31, 1959, the GOC would be de-activated, thus ending a long period of faithful service by a group of patriotic Quincy citizens.

## THE QUINCY HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Quincy Housing Authority at the close of 1958 was managing 36 Chapter 372 permanent units; 400 Chapter 200 permanent units; and 180 federally-aided low rent permanent units, all of which were fully occupied. Under construction were 45 units for senior citizens under Chapter 667-1.

### WESTACRES

Located in West Quincy, adjacent to the newly completed Southeast Expressway, this development consists of nine buildings composed of four units each and are of frame construction of colonial design. Each unit consists of two bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath with full cellars. Tenants furnish their own heat and utilities. Rents are \$60.50 per month. The development was completed in 1948 at a total cost of \$399,864.15.



Ground is broken for a new 45-unit housing project for the elderly; will cost close to half million dollars; completion expected in summer of 1959. Left to right Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa; Louis A. George Chairman, Quincy Housing Authority; John E. Maloney, Chairman, State Housing Board; J. Girard White, Director Q.H.A.; Daniel B. Reid General Contractor; Michael and John D'Orsi Architects.



Operating expenses were kept at a minimum during 1958 since it was not certain what the fate of the development was to be. Collection loss was nil. Since 1948 the Authority has paid to the City of Quincy as surplus from operations a total of \$136,500.49, which includes \$12,000 forwarded the City in 1958. There is an additional sum of approximately \$8,000 to be paid in January 1959.

During 1958 eight tenants vacated Westacres, all of whom purchased new homes. Rent collections are excellent.

The possibility of converting Westacres to a senior citizens' project was under consideration at the close of the year.

## SNUG HARBOR

This Chapter 200, State-aided development, located in the Germantown section of Quincy, is composed of one hundred buildings, each consisting of four units, and is of frame construction. There are 220 two-bedroom units, 160 three-bedroom units and 20 four bedroom units. Each unit has a living room, kitchen, bath and full cellar with individual steam heating plants. The development was completed in 1950 at a total cost of \$4,250,000.00 and has since remained 100% occupied.

Eligibility for admission to Snug Harbor is based primarily on income and need for housing. The maximum income limit for admission for a family consisting of one minor child is \$3950 per year with a continued occupancy limit of \$4400 per year. 18% is the basis for determining rent. The maximum income limit for admission for a family consisting of two children is \$4150 per year with continued occupancy set at \$4600 per year. 16% of income is the basis for determining rent. A large family, consisting of three or more minor children, pays 14% of income for rent. The maximum income limit for admission is \$4350 per year with continued occupancy limits set at \$4800. An additional deduction of \$100 for each minor child in excess of three is made in determining rent and net income. Tenants purchase their own fuel, gas and electricity.

The annual redetermination of incomes and family composition, completed in July 1958, reflected one hundred seventy nine increases in rent and twenty four decreases in rent, with an average increase of \$4.99 per month. The average rent for December was \$48.51.

In December, 1958 \$14,400.00 was forwarded the City of Quincy as payment in lieu of taxes.

During the year the Authority executed contracts to reshingle 32 clapboard houses and to install 700 aluminum combination doors, and the work was completed.

## RIVERVIEW

Riverview, a Public Housing Administration, Federally-aided low rent housing development, Mass-20-1, adjoins the Snug Harbor development and borders on Fore River and Rock Island Cove. This development was completed in 1952 and has remained 100% occupied since the date of initial occupancy on June 25, 1952.

There are forty-five buildings of four units each totalling one hundred eighty units. There are fourteen one-bedroom units, twelve of which are occupied by senior citizens in accordance with a policy established some time ago by the Authority and more recently, by the Public Housing Administration; ninety two bedroom units, 62 three bedroom units and fourteen four-bedroom units. Steam and hot water are supplied from a central heating plant. All utilities and refrigeration are furnished by the Authority.

Rents are determined in accordance with income and size of family, approximately 21% of net income. Although preference is given veteran families, Riverview is not essentially a veterans' development. As of the date of this report there are sixty six veterans, six servicemen and one hundred eight non-veteran families occupying the development.

In 1958 the admission and continued occupancy limits were raised to meet the higher economy of our locality. The new limits are as follows: one or two persons \$3500 for admission with a continued occupancy limit of \$4375; three or four persons \$3700 admission and \$4625 continued occupancy; five or six persons \$4000 admission and \$5000 continued occupancy; seven or more (a new category) \$4300 admission and \$5375 continued occupancy. An exemption of \$100 is allowed for each minor child in determining eligibility.

The annual redetermination of rents and incomes completed in December reflected ninety five

increases and twenty three decreases with an average increase of \$7.00. The average rent is \$51.10 per month. During 1958 thirty tenants vacated the development.

The 1958-59 Operating Budget provided for the third and final installation of one hundred seventy nine aluminum combination doors, which completed the three year cycle. Painting the forty-five houses two coats each was completed in 1958 at a cost of \$657 per house. Authority employed personnel was used. Corrective hot topping and lawn repair was accomplished as well as construction of a new parking area.

Within a two month period the books of the Authority were audited by Federal auditors; purchasing policy audited by P.H.A. Regional Office and Engineering inspection made of the physical condition of the development.

For the fiscal year 1 July, 1957 to 30 June, 1958 the sum of \$7,342.82 was forwarded the City as payment in lieu of taxes.

HOUSING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

After many delays and changes insisted upon by the State Housing Board, the Authority was able to approve the Architect's final plans and specifications in January 1958. On March 4, 1958 the State Housing Board approved the plans and specifications and authorized the Authority to advertise for bids. Bids were advertised on March 24, 1958 with sub-bids being opened on 15 April and General Bids on 22 April. Because the bids were excessive, the lowest being \$549,000, the Authority, with the approval of the State Housing Board voted to reject the bids and to have the Architect effect as many economies as possible to reduce the cost of the development.

Bids were readvertised on May 19, 1958 with sub-bids being opened on June 2 and General bids on June 9, 1958. The lowest bidder, Fred J. Findlen & Sons bid \$457,000 with Reid Construction Co. as second low bidder with a figure of \$479,000. However, because Findlen had also bid on certain sub-trades, a controversy arose among sub-contractors and the second low bidder who claimed Findlen had violated bidding laws. After many time-consuming conferences with the State Housing Board, Commissioner of Labor and Industries and others, the matter was finally resolved with the award being made to the second low bidder. The contract was approved by the State Housing Board on 22 July, 1958 with a completion date set at 30 January, 1959. Ground breaking exercises were held on August 8, 1958.

As the result of the increased development cost, it was necessary to sell a second series of Authority notes in the amount of \$535,000. Bids were opened at the State Housing Board on September 25, 1958 with the award being made to the Second Bank-State Street Trust, agent for the Guaranty Trust Co.

The project was about 60 percent completed when cold weather at the end of the year brought work to a standstill. It is expected that units will be ready for occupancy in the Spring of 1959.

This development, when completed, will consist of twelve buildings containing forty-five units. It is located at the corner of Shed and Palmer Street in Germantown adjacent to the Snug Harbor development. The land on which it is constructed was part of the original tract of 73 acres purchased from Sailors' Snug Harbor for veterans' housing, and being in excess of the needs for the veterans' development, was transferred to Chapter 667 without cost.

The units will consist of living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath with no basements. Four heating units will supply heat and hot water to the apartments.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Riverview

OPERATING INCOME	
Dwelling Rental .....	\$106,734.68
Other Project Income .....	140.41
Interest on Investments .....	513.50
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TOTAL OPERATING INCOME .....	\$107,388.59
OPERATING EXPENSE	
Management Expense .....	\$ 10,138.01
Utilities .....	33,486.48
Repairs, Maintenance and Replacements .....	39,271.29



General Expense .....	11,503.01
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE .....</b>	<b>\$ 94,398.79</b>
NET OPERATING INCOME .....	12,989.80
<b>OTHER INCOME CHARGES</b>	
Interest on Bonds and Notes Payable .....	40,949.41
<b>NET LOSS .....</b>	<b>\$ 27,959.61</b>

## OPERATING STATEMENT

### Westacres

#### INCOME

Dwelling Rents .....	\$ 25,928.28
Miscellaneous Project Income .....	12.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME .....</b>	<b>\$ 25,940.00</b>

#### EXPENSES

Management .....	2,365.84
Utilities .....	662.20
Repairs, Maintenance and Replacements .....	1,279.69
General (Including Insurance) .....	1,610.41
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,918.14</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME .....</b>	<b>\$ 20,022.14</b>

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

### Snug Harbor

#### OPERATING INCOME

Dwelling Rental .....	\$228,835.90
Misc. Project Income .....	5,334.00
Commonwealth Contribution .....	96,250.00
Contribution Reduction — Q.H.A. Surplus .....	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME .....</b>	<b>\$340,419.90</b>

#### OPERATING EXPENSE

Admin. Salaries and Services .....	\$ 14,128.63
Other Admin. Expense .....	6,830.81
Comp. to Authority Members .....	2,288.19
Water .....	7,836.80
Personal Services R. M. & R. ....	37,242.78
Materials and Supplies .....	18,080.04
Contractual Services .....	1,046.42
Insurance Expense .....	15,199.08
Contribution to Pension Fund .....	661.50
Collection Losses .....	1,194.39
Payments in Lieu of Taxes .....	14,400.00
Provision for Operating Reserve .....	19,200.00
Provision for Debt Service Reserves .....	12,988.33
Debt Service Requirements .....	151,692.45
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE .....</b>	<b>\$302,789.42</b>
<b>SURPLUS .....</b>	<b>\$ 37,630.48</b>

# QUINCY RETIREMENT BOARD

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM (4% System)

For Year Ending December 31, 1958

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 5,838.04	
Deposits by Members .....	1,634.60	
Appropriated by City .....	—	
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		\$ 7,472.64
Income from Investments .....		6,282.25
Bonds Called and Sold .....		10,043.75
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		\$23,798.64
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#### PAYMENTS

Retirement Allowances .....	\$10,495.66	
Withdrawals .....	2,626.35	
Transfers .....	4,099.87	
Bonds Purchased .....	—	
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		17,221.88
Cash on hand December 31, 1958 .....		6,576.76
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		\$23,798.64
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#### STATEMENT OF FUND

Cash on hand .....	\$ 6,576.76	
Investments .....	146,922.03	
Accrued Interest Due .....	1,739.58	
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		\$155,238.37
Membership December 31, 1957 .....	31	
Withdrawals .....	2	
Deaths .....	2	
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Membership December 31, 1958 .....	27	
Active Members .....	12	
Retired Members .....	14	
Beneficiaries of Deceased Members ....	1	
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## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### STATE-QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM (5% System)

For Year Ending December 31, 1958

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 56,868.86	
Deposits by Members .....	285,433.64	
Appropriated by City .....	85,473.38	
Appropriated by Quincy Housing Authority .....	2,498.00	
Pension reimbursements from other systems .....	2,747.69	
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		\$433,021.57

Income from Investments .....	66,973.14
Bonds Called and Sold .....	109,996.25
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	\$609,990.96
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#### PAYMENTS

Retirement Allowances .....	\$132,123.82
Withdrawals .....	55,181.53
Securities Purchases .....	387,671.34
Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased .....	1,649.31
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	\$576,626.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1958 .....	33,018.47
Deposit in transit .....	346.49
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	\$609,990.96
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#### STATEMENT OF FUND

Cash on hand .....	\$ 33,018.47
Deposit in transit .....	346.49
Investments .....	2,271,674.85
Accrued Interest Due .....	17,232.86
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	\$2,322,272.67

#### MEMBERSHIP

Active .....	1,469
Inactive .....	51
Retired .....	96
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Total .....	1,616

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

The Department of Building Inspection set a new all-time Quincy record in 1958 when the total valuation in permits issued during the year came to \$7,317,551. The valuation in 1957 was \$6,203,797 and in 1956 it was \$4,484,988.

#### Ward Tabulation of Building Operations

Ward	Permits	Estimated Cost
1	508 .....	\$3,763,208.00
2	163 .....	1,175,127.00
3	123 .....	156,855.00
4	175 .....	714,126.00
5	256 .....	769,389.00
6	316 .....	738,846.00
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	1541 .....	\$7,317,551.00

#### Permits Issued

Permits	Estimated Cost
92 One Family Dwellings .....	\$1,074,071.00
1 Two Family Dwelling .....	15,600.00
1 Three Family Dwelling .....	23,400.00
28 Four Family Dwellings .....	721,500.00
2 Multi Family Dwellings (21 units) .....	100,000.00
11 Mercantile .....	529,400.00
3 Storage .....	9,200.00
102 Garages .....	64,642.00

921	Residential Alterations .....	1,058,433.00
176	Other Alterations .....	3,161,577.00
71	Removals .....	26,191.00
4	Elevators .....	118,840.00
111	Signs .....	51,637.00
18	Miscellaneous .....	363,060.00
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1541		\$7,317,551.00

The major construction projects for the year 1958 were as follows: Eastern Nazarene College, Science Building, \$350,000.00; Lansing Realty Trust, Super Market, \$190,00.00; Dartmouth Realty Trust, Super Market \$175,000.00; Bethlehem Steel Company, Office Building Addition, \$850,000.00; City of Quincy, Hospital Addition, \$1,898,000.00; William B. Rice Eventide Home, Addition and Alterations, \$200,000.00 and Quincy Housing Authority, Housing for the Elderly, \$351,00.00.

Fees received from January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958 and paid to the City Treasurer totalled \$12,751.00.

Building permits were issued in 1958 to provide 230 living units through new construction and 34 living units through alterations.

The Board of Appeal for the Building Code rendered decisions on 7 applications 5 appeals were granted and 2 appeals were denied.

The Board of Appeals for Zoning rendered decisions on 80 applications, 67 appeals were granted, 12 appeals were denied, no action necessary on 1 appeal and 1 appeal pending.

During the month of April all fire appliances were tested, as required in Section 49, Chapter 143, G. L., and reports sent to the Department of Public Safety.

Elevator inspections were made, as required in Chapter 143, G. L. Certificates were issued on compliance and reports sent to the Department of Public Safety.

Public Safety inspections were continued, as required in Chapter 143, G. L. and certificates issued on compliance.

During 1958 the Department continued its long range program of condemning and removing dangerous buildings.

With the continued expansion of the varied duties of the Department, it was necessary to employ an additional inspector on a temporary basis during the year.

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

### Permits and Inspections

Permits issued to contractors and home owners .....	2,358
Permits issued to Quincy Electric Light Co. ....	952
Estimated Cost of Wiring in new and old buildings .....	\$1,861,826.89
Inspections of new and additional wiring .....	2,044
Reinspections made of old wiring .....	120
Inspections of fire damage .....	39
Defects noted on installations .....	139
Certificates of Approval issued for Nursing Homes .....	11

### Permanent Wiring for Appliances

Hot Water Heaters .....	99
Oil Burners .....	649
Electric Ranges.....	255
Gas Burners .....	198
Dryers .....	127
Dishwashers .....	33
Disposals .....	70
Air Conditioners .....	121
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Total installed .....	1,552



## New Buildings

One family houses .....	122
Two family houses .....	3
Three family houses .....	1
Four family houses .....	8
Multi-family houses .....	6
Mercantile .....	3
Manufacturing .....	5
Schools .....	1
Garages .....	5
Miscellaneous .....	10
<b>Total New Buildings .....</b>	<b>164</b>

## Wiring Installed in New Buildings

Lights .....	11,017
Motors .....	201
Signs .....	4
Permanent Services .....	173
Temporary Services .....	44
Fire Alarms .....	44

## Old Buildings — Additional Wiring

One family houses .....	1,102
Two family houses .....	270
Three family houses .....	66
Four family houses .....	44
Multi-family houses .....	10
Mercantile .....	92
Manufacturing .....	93
Schools .....	20
Garages .....	61
Miscellaneous .....	227
Churches .....	14
Quincy City Hospital .....	17
<b>Total permits for work on Old Buildings .....</b>	<b>2,016</b>

## Wiring Installed in Above

Lights .....	8,867
Motors .....	684
Signs .....	120
Services for above buildings .....	1,244
Temporary Services .....	23

The City Council passed an ordinance, effective July 1, 1958, making it mandatory to install fire alarm detection systems in new dwellings; and 44 permits were issued for such installations during the rest of the year. This ordinance attracted nation-wide attention; and the department distributed 250 copies of this Ordinance to cities and towns all over the country as well as electrical contractors throughout the nation. Letters were received from California, Ohio, New Jersey, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Washington, D. C., Colorado and many other states congratulating Quincy on the passing of this Ordinance and requesting copies.

Fees received from January 1, 1958 to December 31st, 1958 and paid to the City Treasurer totalled \$6,594.05.

A few of the major wiring projects were as follows: Boston Fire Training Academy, \$4,500.00; Snug Harbor Home for the Elderly, \$31,500.00; Bethlehem Steel Company Shipbuilding Division, \$980,000.00.

## INSPECTION OF PLUMBING

<i>Months</i>	<i>Applications</i>	<i>Amount</i>
January .....	101	\$ 289.00
February .....	61	134.00
March .....	109	332.00
April .....	102	761.00
May .....	150	399.00
June .....	81	221.00
July .....	114	303.00
August .....	112	486.00
September .....	97	185.00
October .....	115	488.00
November .....	81	279.00
December .....	62	166.00
	1185	\$4,043.00
New Buildings for which permits were issued .....		117
Other Buildings for which permits were issued .....		1068
Buildings connected to Sewer .....		174
Buildings connected to Septic Tank .....		2
Buildings connected to Cesspool .....		0
Number of Master Plumbers registered during the year .....		65
Resident .....		20
Non-resident .....		45

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Department of Weights and Measures reweighed 9,944 articles during the year. Of these 6,763 were correct weight; 1,773 were underweight and 1,408 were overweight.

The department sealed 1,039 scales; adjusted 80 and condemned 48.

There were 2,311 weights sealed; 18 adjusted and five condemned. A total of 206 liquid and dry measures were sealed, and three condemned.

There were 830 automatic measuring devices sealed, 30 adjusted and 24 condemned. Also sealed were 168 linear measures, and six condemned.

Total figures show 4,554 devices sealed, 80 condemned and 128 adjusted.

The department made 1,326 calls during the year and 15,390 inspections. Two persons were brought into court, with one conviction on a charge of peddling without a license.

### FEES COLLECTED

Sealing Fees .....	\$2,238.65
Adjusting Charges .....	44.45
Fees received from Hawker and Peddler Licenses issued .....	460.00
	Total .....
	\$2,743.10

# THE QUINCY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



Q. P. L. Foto

\$2,000,000 new Atlantic Junior High School nears completion late in 1958; ready for occupancy early in 1959; has accommodations for approximately 800 students. Completion of this building rounds out multi-million-dollar school construction program started shortly after close of World War II.

## THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### School Costs and Enrollment 1953 - 1958

<i>Year</i>	<i>*Enrollment</i>	<i>Appropriated By City Council</i>
1953	13,475	\$3,190,419.00
1954	14,473	3,438,081.70
1955	14,726	3,837,516.74
1956	14,886	4,004,900.00
1957	14,861	4,685,242.66
1958	15,065	5,208,928.00

\*As of October 1

### Enrollment October 1, 1956, 1957 and 1958

#### By Grades

	<i>1956</i>	<i>1957</i>	<i>1958</i>
Kindergarten .....	1346	1332	1524
Grade 1 .....	1336	1302	2312
Grade 2 .....	1142	1220	1083
Grade 3 .....	992	1093	259

Grade 4 .....	1332	946	1006
Grade 5 .....	1415	1270	937
Grade 6 .....	1106	1353	1222
Grade 7 .....	1171	1082	1354
Grade 8 .....	1247	1129	1033
Grade 9 .....	1211	1190	1093
Grade 10 .....	952	1133	1110
Grade 11 .....	662	785	981
Grade 12 .....	562	594	694
Post Graduate .....	2	3	3
Special Classes .....	146	176	182
Trade School .....	264	253	272
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	14,886	14,861	15,065

#### By Schools

	<i>1956</i>	<i>1957</i>	<i>1958</i>
Quincy High School .....	1411	1650	1741
North Quincy High School .....	1940	1868	2013
Broad Meadows Junior High School .....	243	657	701
Central Junior High School .....	912	676	725
Quincy Point Junior High School .....	858	390	396
South Junior High School .....	716	675	692
Adams School .....	371	381	356
Atherton Hough .....	546	527	495
Beechwood Knoll .....	278	257	245
Coddington .....	252	234	148
Cranch .....	158	133	197
Daniel Webster .....	346	338	347
Francis W. Parker .....	529	510	519
Furnace Brook .....	287	289	282
Great Hill .....	210	200	217
Gridley Bryant .....	234	240	226
John Hancock .....	220	206	250
Lincoln .....	330	335	330
Massachusetts Fields .....	472	449	414
Merrymount .....	274	277	239
Montclair .....	548	533	501
Myles Standish .....	—	184	252
Nathaniel Hunting .....	222	188	218
Quincy .....	723	549	494
Snug Harbor .....	805	835	885
Squantum .....	453	439	384
Thomas B. Pollard .....	450	430	429
Willard .....	394	421	372
Wollaston .....	567	551	543

#### Class for Older Boys and

Opportunity Class .....	87	116	122
Physically Handicapped .....	9	12	12
Sight Conservation .....	19	15	18
Trade .....	264	253	272
Exceptional Class .....	19	19	16
Cerebral Palsy .....	12	14	14
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	14,886	14,861	15,065



## Financial Statement For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

Appropriated by City Council (exclusive of George Barden & Smith Hughes Funds) .....		\$5,208,928.00
Appropriated for outstanding 1957 bills and contracts: salaries held over		211,668.88
Federal Funds No. 874 .....		132,597.66
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Total Available .....		\$5,553,194.54
Expended: Regular and State-Aided Schools and Classes* (exclusive of George Barden and Smith Hughes Funds) .....	\$5,216,685.17	
Outstanding bills and contracts: salaries held over .....	229,918.15	5,446,603.32
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Balance Regular Funds .....		\$ 12,067.70
Balance Federal Funds No. 874 .....		94,523.52

### Itemized Expenditures

	<i>Regular Budget</i>	<i>Public Law No. 874</i>	
Additional Equipment .....	\$ 32,948.61		
College Level Courses .....	11,173.97		
Coordinate and Auxiliary Agencies .....	142,352.14		
Evening Academic School .....	3,572.64		
General Control .....	97,485.78		
Instruction .....	3,839,476.45	\$ 32,545.80	
Library Fund .....	5,642.53		
Maintenance .....	255,751.43	4,882.15	
Miscellaneous .....	11,791.00	646.19	
Operation of Plant .....	509,505.21		
Pensions .....	36,789.10		
Speakers Fund .....	307.34		
Travel Outside State .....	1,500.00		
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Total for Regular Schools .....	\$4,948,296.00	\$ 38,074.14	\$4,986,370.34
Adult Civic Education .....	\$ 2,174.92		
Distributive Occupations .....	3,170.00		
Distributive Occupations George Barden Fund ....	5,095.17		
Evening Apprenticeship Class .....	3,959.04		
Evening Practical Arts Classes .....	15,672.69		
Evening Practical Arts Classes Smith Hughes Fund ..	656.00		
Evening Trade Extension .....	2,641.68		
Evening Trade Extension George Barden Fund ....	300.00		
Out of City Industrial .....	7,744.93		
Trade School .....	194,951.57		
Trade School George Barden Fund .....	900.00		
Trade School Smith Hughes Fund .....	1,503.00		
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Total for State-Aided School and Classes* ....	\$ 238,769.00		
Less: George Barden Fund .....	\$6,295.17		
Smith Hughes Fund .....	2,159.00	8,454.17	
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Total Expenditures (exclusive of George Barden and Smith Hughes) .....	\$ 230,314.83		
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Grand Total Expenditure .....			\$5,216,685.17

\* All public schools are state-aided to the extent that the city receives reimbursement from the state. The term "State-Aided" as contrasted with "Regular" applies to special types of education for which the state and, in some instances, the federal government makes special appropriations.

# QUINCY VOTE - STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1958

## U. S. SENATOR

*John F. Kennedy, Boston (D.)	24,593
Vincent J. Celeste, Boston (R.)	10,246
Lawrence Gilfedder, Watertown, Socialist Labor	110
Mark R. Shaw, Melrose, Prohibition	94

## GOVERNOR

*Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow (D.)	19,441
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham (R.)	15,309
Henning A. Blomen, Somerville, Socialist Labor	179
Guy S. Williams, Worcester, Prohibition	80

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

*Robert F. Murphy, Malden (D.)	20,409
Elmer C. Nelson, Mendon (R.)	13,942
Harold E. Bassett, Clinton, Prohibition	150
Francis A. Votano, Lynn, Socialist Labor	230

## SECRETARY

*Edward J. Cronin, Peabody (D.)	20,784
Marion Curran Boch, Norwood (R.)	13,349
Fred M. Ingersoll, Lynn, Socialist Labor	166
Julia B. Kohler, Boston, Prohibition	171

## TREASURER

*John F. Kennedy, Canton (D.)	20,232
John E. Yerxa, Dedham (R.)	14,003
Warren C. Carberg, Medway, Prohibition	115
John Erlandson, Boston, Socialist Labor	147

## AUDITOR

*Thomas J. Buckley, Boston (D.)	21,603
Thomas H. Adams, Springfield (R.)	12,601
John B. Lauder, Revere, Prohibition	96
Arne A. Sortell, Randolph, Socialist Labor	174

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Christian A. Herter, Jr., Newton (R.)	16,926
*Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Boston (D.)	17,836
Charles A. Couper, Attleboro, Socialist Labor	121
Gustaf B. Nissen, Concord, Prohibition	84

## CONGRESSMAN - (13th District)

*James A. Burke, Milton (D.)	16,508
William W. Jenness, Quincy (R.)	18,449

## GOVERNOR'S COUNCILOR - (Second District)

John S. Bottomly, Wellesley (R.)	15,876
*Abraham H. Kahalas, Boston (D.)	17,695

## STATE SENATOR - (First Norfolk)

*Charles W. Hedges, Quincy (R.)	19,212
Cornelius T. Scanlon, Braintree (D.)	15,380

# STATE REPRESENTATIVE – (First Norfolk) (3)

Clifton H. Baker, Quincy (R.)	9,346
*Amelio Della Chiesa, Quincy (R.)	12,549
Carter Lee, Quincy (R.)	8,978
*Joseph E. Brett, Quincy (D.)	10,824
Thomas R. Burke, Quincy (D.)	10,556
*James R. McIntyre, Quincy (D.)	13,017

## (Second Norfolk)

David S. McIntosh, Quincy (R.)	3,657
*Charles L. Shea, Quincy (D.)	4,323

## (Third Norfolk) (3)

*Herbert B. Hollis, Braintree (R.)	1,175
*George H. Thompson, Weymouth (R.)	991
Franklin Fryer, Weymouth (D.)	2,165
*Carl R. Johnson, Jr., Braintree (D.)	2,048
John F. Newton, Weymouth (R.)	871
Thomas F. Shields, Weymouth (D.)	2,087

# DISTRICT ATTORNEY – (Norfolk District)

*Myron N. Lane, Quincy (R.)	16,895
Francis X. Bellotti, Quincy (D.)	17,858

# CLERK OF COURTS – (Norfolk County)

*Willis A. Neal, Canton (R.)	25,064
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# REGISTER OF DEEDS – (Norfolk District)

*L. Thomas Shine, Dedham (R.)	16,753
William F. Donoghue, Weymouth (D.)	17,093

# COUNTY COMMISSIONER – (Norfolk County)

*Everett M. Bowker, Brookline (R.)	14,549
James L. Dunn, Milton (D.)	18,943

\*Elected

# QUESTION NO. 1 – PENSION REFUND

Yes	
No	

# QUESTION NO. 2A – ALL ALCOHOLIC LICENSES

Yes	23,936
No	7,467

# QUESTION NO. 2B – WINE AND BEER

Yes	20,858
No	7,891

# QUESTION NO. 2C – PACKAGE STORES

Yes	23,137
No	5,783

# QUESTION NO. 3A – HORSE

Yes	22,051
No	6,836

# QUESTION NO. 3B – DOG

Yes	19,775
No	9,044

# QUESTION NO. 4 – LOTTERY

Yes	22,640
No	8,185

Total Vote 35,748

\*Elected

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Construction of the Atlantic Junior High School by James S. Kelliher under contract dated June 5, 1957, progressed satisfactorily during 1958. It is expected that the school will be ready for use by the School Department in February, 1959. The Total of the contract for this construction is \$1,575,634.08.

On October 21, 1958, a contract for general site work at the Atlantic Junior High School was awarded to the Old Colony Construction Co. of Quincy. This contract covers the installation of curb, construction of granolithic walk at the front of the school, paving with bituminous concrete the service roads and parking area and the loaming and seeding of lawn areas. This contract was in the amount of \$18,638.00.

John Capobianco, low bidder, was awarded the contract in the amount of \$1,899,000.00, for the construction of the 110-bed addition to the Quincy City Hospital. Plans and specifications were drawn by Coletti Bros., architects. Work progressed satisfactorily during the year. It is believed that the project will be substantially completed in the Fall of 1959.

A parking area at Quincy City Hospital in the rear of the Medical and Surgical building was constructed by Bradford Weston, Inc., under contract awarded to that firm on June 4. This project has been completed at a cost of \$24,167.64. An auxiliary parking area adjacent to the Power Plant at Quincy City Hospital was constructed by the Old Colony Construction Co. of Quincy at a cost of \$3,250.00.

At the Great Hill School, the playground was filled, graded, loamed and seeded by the Quincy Contracting Corp. under contract dated July 1, 1958, with a value of \$11,998.40.

A leaching basin was constructed in the low area of the Snug Harbor School yard, and the area was filled, graded, loamed and seeded by Donahue & Flaherty, Inc., at a cost of \$1898.00. The work was done under contract awarded August 22, 1958.

On September 3, 1958, Burgess & Blacher Co. were awarded a contract to point the rear wall and apply a new tar and gravel roof to the Municipal Garage. Funds for this work had been requested over a period of years inasmuch as the building had been leaking badly. When the surface was removed from the roof, it was found that the timbers had to be replaced. This project will be completed in the Spring. The cost of the work will be \$8,686.94.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

In addition to routine maintenance on the various public buildings, the following projects were completed:

*City Hall:* The offices of the Executive Secretary, Law Department, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Auditor, Planning Director and the Public Works Department were painted during the year. The exterior trim of the building was painted, several new aluminum combination windows were installed, rose trees were planted on either side of the building and rose bushes were planted on either side of the walk at the rear entrance to the building.

*Police Station:* The roof was repaired, brick walls pointed, exterior trim painted, desk and counter top renewed, cell walls and floors and walls in hall painted, and some of the flooring replaced with vinyl flooring.

*Fire Stations:* The exteriors of the Hough's Neck Fire Station and the Wollaston Fire Station were painted. The yards of the Wollaston and West Quincy Fire Stations were paved with bituminous concrete. Extensive alterations were made at the Atlantic Fire Station under contract with Vicari & Salvo in the amount of \$7,345.00, according to plans and specifications of Hanlon & Donahue, architects.

## SANITARY DIVISION

Regular rubbish collections were made by City forces during the year. Garbage was collected by the City from January through September. On October 1 garbage collections were assumed by the Holbrook Livestock Farms, Inc., under contract with the City at a cost of \$149,980.00 annually. The contractor is to provide householders with one collection weekly for eight months of the year and two collections per week during the four months of warm weather. Collection of garbage by contract will reflect a sizable saving to the City. Only a few temporary workers were terminated as a result of letting the contract.

During the year 158 cesspools were pumped by the Sanitary Division.



## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Southern Artery from Quincy Avenue to Washington Street was partially rebuilt, granite curbing installed and a new surface laid on the entire section; the section of the Artery between Coddington Street and Hancock Street was also resurfaced and granite curbing was installed where necessary. This work was done by the Old Colony Construction Co. of Quincy at a contract price of \$70,415.50.

On October 28, 1958, a contract in the amount of \$97,455.65 was awarded by the State Department of Public Works to the Quincy Contracting Corp. for the widening and reconstruction of Adams Street from "The Hollow" to the Milton Line. It is hoped that this project will be completed in 1959.

It was expected that the widening of Canal Street and Revere Road would be completed in 1958. Our latest advice on this project is that bids will be sought in the early summer of 1959. The houses which were taken for the widening of Revere Road were demolished by John J. Duane under contract dated June 24, 1958, in the amount of \$2,660.00. It is planned to advertise for demolition the houses and buildings on Canal and Wibird Streets early in 1959 in preparation for the widening of Canal Street.

### STREET CONSTRUCTION

On April 30, 1958, a contract for street construction was awarded to John J. Botti. The streets covered by this contract were: Belmont Street from Holbrook Road to West Squantum Street; Grace Road from Palmer Street easterly to the end; Maywood Avenue from Whitwell Street to Bedford Street; Perry Road from Fenno Street to Sims Road and Sims Road from Rice Road southwesterly to Ebbett Avenue. This contract was substantially completed late in November, the final amount will be \$26,136.46.

A contract for the construction of Ashworth Road from Aberdeen Road West southerly 132.5 feet, Border Street from Shoreham Street to Bayside Road, Seymour Street from Ballou Street to Sunnyside Road, Shoreham Street from Standish Road to Monmouth Street and Sonoma Road from East Squantum Street to Lansdowne Street, was awarded to the F. & D. Contracting Co. on May 5, 1958. The work was substantially completed on October 31, 1958. The final contract price will be \$51,105.27.

John J. Botti again was the successful bidder for the construction of Churchill Road from the end of the previously accepted portion to Old Coach Road and Emerald Street from Gridley Street northwesterly to Argonne Street. He was awarded the contract on June 18, 1958, and the work was substantially completed the first week in December. The final figure on his contract will be \$48,805.13.

Shawmut Construction Co., Inc., to whom two street construction contracts were awarded early in 1957, completed the construction of Norman Road and of Upton Street. However, final payment has not been made on these contracts. City forces adjusted walks, properties and walls at #78, #95, #100 and #101 after the contractor completed the road work on Upton Street.

### STREET RESURFACING

Two contracts for resurfacing streets were awarded by the city in 1958, both to the Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy. One was for \$88,163.58 and the other for \$27,561.58. Under these contracts various streets, in whole or in part, throughout the city were resurfaced.

### SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Total expenditures for sidewalk construction, which was carried on by Public Works Department personnel, came to \$40,727.79.

A contract was awarded in July to the Needham Construction Company for curbing work totaling \$11,375.40, the City furnishing the curbing. Public Works personnel also did some curb installation.

### HIGHWAY DIVISION

The public works department carried on its usual activities of cleaning streets, cleaning drains and brooks, plowing and removing snow, repairing streets and sidewalks, repairing and painting city fences, making driveway entrances and the like. Many special projects were also completed.

## SEWER DIVISION

### Particular Sewers

A total of 216 connections were made to the common sewer and 9 drains were connected as follows:

	Sewers	Drains		Sewers	Drains
Ward 1	109	7	Ward 4	30	1
Ward 2	7		Ward 5	15	1
Ward 3	13		Ward 6	42	
Total number of feet laid by City				10,442.38 ft.	
Total cost of connections				\$28,658.90	
Average cost per connection				\$ 127.37	
Average length per connection				46.42 ft.	
Average cost per foot				\$ 2.74	
Total number of connections in operation as of December 31, 1958 — 19,155					

### Sanitary Sewer Construction

Built in 1958: 7,202 feet of 8"; 120 feet of 10"; 1,315 feet of 12". Total — 8,637 feet; 66 manholes.  
Total miles in operation January 1, 1959, 191.366; total manholes, 4,929.

### Storm Drain Construction

Total length of pipe laid in 1958 — 11,793 feet

Size of pipe laid in 1958: 159 feet of 6"; 4,134 feet of 10"; 4,166 feet of 12"; 897 feet of 15"; 749 feet of 18"; 1,320 feet of 24"; 168 feet of 30"; 200 feet of 54"; 2 tide gates; 65 manholes; 100 catch basins; 962 feet of twin box culvert.

Total 139.026 miles operation January 1, 1959.  
Total 1,903 manholes operation January 1, 1959.  
Total 5,132 catch basins in operation January 1, 1959.

### Sewer Maintenance and Repairs

Inspection, flushing and cleaning of main sewer lines were carried on as time and money would permit. The system now comprises 192 miles of sewer lines and about 65 miles of it is over fifty years old and requires more attention to keep operating properly. During the year 558 stoppages were reported.

Day calls	286
Sundays and Holidays	58
Night calls	214

The contract for Sachem Street Drainage Area was awarded to Old Colony Construction Co. of Quincy on September 11, 1958. The project was started October 27, 1958.

## WATER DIVISION

### Summary of Statistics 1958

#### POPULATION:

Estimated on December 31, 1958 ..... 85,000

#### CONSUMPTION:

Average daily consumption of water in gallons ..... 9,276,100  
Gallons per capita ..... 109

#### MAIN PIPE:

Main Pipe laid (in feet) ..... 8,200  
Total miles of mains now in use ..... 226.1  
Leaks repaired in mains ..... 43

#### SERVICE PIPE:

New Service Pipe laid in 1958 (in feet) ave. 45' .....	5,895
Length of service pipe in use (in feet) .....	905,653
Average length of service (in feet) SWS to house .....	46.1
Number of taps made during year .....	131
Total number of services now in use .....	19,613
Services cleaned out because of poor pressure .....	31
Services renewed .....	247
Service leaks repaired .....	305
Number of Sprinkler connections for fire purposes .....	127
Services thawed out .....	9
Services discontinued during the year .....	70

#### METERS:

Total number of meters now in use .....	19,585
Meters installed in 1958 (New Services) .....	129
Percent of services metered .....	99.86

#### FIRE HYDRANTS:

Hydrants in use December 31, 1958 .....	2,105
Hydrants broken by automobiles .....	25
Hydrants moved .....	18
New Hydrants installed .....	20
Hydrants discontinued .....	1
Hydrants replaced .....	14

#### GATE VALVES:

Total number of valves in use December 31, 1958 .....	3,872
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#### Average Daily Consumption of Water in Gallons — 1958

January .....	9,087,400	July .....	9,434,800
February .....	8,887,100	August .....	9,659,700
March .....	8,852,600	September .....	9,733,700
April .....	8,691,300	October .....	8,764,600
May .....	9,556,800	November .....	8,815,900
June .....	9,749,700	December .....	10,038,100

#### Water Pipes in Use December 31, 1958

	2"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	16"	20"	Totals
In use (in ft.)									
Dec. 31, 1957	15,206	62,486	517,658	303,108	108,270	126,105	37,474	16,516	1,186,823
Laid in 1958	—	—	1,945	1,701	—	4,554	—	—	8,200
Replaced and									
Abandoned 1958	—	40	125	976	—	—	—	—	1,141
In use									
Dec. 31, 1958	15,206	62,446	519,478	303,833	108,270	130,659	37,474	16,516	1,193,882

#### Storage Reservoirs in Distribution System

Name	Year Built	Elevation of High Water	Capacity in Gallons
Cranch Hill Standpipe .....	1936	233.5	2,000,000
Penns Hill Standpipe .....	1926	233.5	1,000,000
Penns Hill Elev. Tank .....	1934	256.	200,000
Houghs Neck Elev. Tank .....	1914	205.	400,000
Squantum Elev. Tank .....	1926	211.	300,000
Break Neck Hill Standpipe ....	1934	269.	197,000
Pine Hill Elev. Tank .....	1957	319.	250,000
Fire hydrants in use, December 31, 1958 .....	Public, 1963; Private, 2105		
Gates in use, December 31, 1958 .....	3909		
Water meters in use, December 31, 1958 ..	19,585		

## ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department prepared taking plans and orders in 1958 for 28 street acceptances and 12 land takings.

Estimates were prepared for 123 sidewalk resurfacings, 118 street resurfacings, 43 curbing installations, 32 storm drains, 13 street seal coatings, 15 sanitary sewers, two street reconstructions and 10 miscellaneous projects, in addition to more than a score of street betterment orders.

Some 27 accident claims were investigated; 36 new sewer plans were made, and nine plans for easements.

Additional miscellaneous work included: 182 building grades; 37 surveys for traffic control installations; plans for new hospital parking area; 698 reports on property liens; 490 descriptions for advertising tax properties; 1763 alterations in assessors' plans; 472 field measurements for corrections on plans.

Field services were rendered on 63 street resurfacings, 14 street constructions, 21 sanitary sewers, 38 storm drains, 41 sidewalks, 25 curb installations, two parking areas and two playgrounds.

A total of 57 surveys were made for various projects. Surveys, plans, estimates and taking orders were prepared for the acceptance of 24 streets and nine widenings and takings.

### ACCEPTED STREETS CONSTRUCTED, 1958

		Length	Width	Date Accepted	Type of Construction
Ashworth Rd.	Aberdeen Rd. W. — Prev. acc. pt.	133'	40	Dec. 27, 1957	Class "B"
Belmont St.	Holbrook Rd., to W. Squantum St.	239'	40	Dec. 27, 1957	Class "D"
Border St.	Shorcham St., to Bayside Rd.	540'	40	July 1, 1957	Class "B"
Churchill Rd.	Prev. acc. pt. to Old Coach Rd.	475'	40	Mar. 19, 1957	Class "B"
Emerald St.	Gridley St., to Argonne St.	1099'	40	May 20, 1957	Class "B"
Grace Rd.	Palmer St., to dead end	465'	40	Nov. 18, 1957	Class "B"
Maywood Ave.	Whitwell St., to Bedford St.	215'	40	Dec. 27, 1957	Class "B"
*Norman Rd.	Carter St., to Franklin St.	430'	40	Mar. 4, 1957	Class "B"
Perry Rd.	Fenno St., to Sims Rd.	453'	40	May 6, 1957	Class "D"
Seymour St.	Ballou St., to Sunnyside Rd.	340'	40	Nov. 18, 1957	Class "B"
Shoreham St.	Standish Rd., to Monmouth St.	267'	40	July 1, 1957	Class "B"
Sims Rd.	Rice Rd., to Ebbett Ave.	712'	40	May 20, 1957	Class "D"
Sonoma Rd.	E. Squantum St., to Lansdowne St.	513'	40	May 20, 1957	Class "B"
Upton St.	Prev. acc. pt. West to dead end	485'	40	Dec. 17, 1957	Class "B"
* High St., to Carter St., constructed 1957.					

ABOVE STREETS — Constructed by Contract

TOTAL: 6,366 l.f. = 1.206 miles

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

The year 1958 marked the beginning of a new era in the Cemetery Department of the City of Quincy. Under enabling legislation passed by the General Court and adopted by the City Council, the administration of the Cemeteries passed from the Public Works Department to an unpaid Board of Managers appointed by the Mayor, effective September 1, 1958.

The new Board included: Gordon D. Carr, Chairman; Robert L. Blair, Secretary; Angelo P. Bizzozero, John J. Mahoney, James J. Ricciuti, Gordon S. Troupe and James J. Coady, graves registration officer of the Department of Veterans' Services, ex-officio.

Supt. Arthur W. Drake continued to supervise the activities of the department under the general direction of the board. During the first four months no changes were made in personnel.

### RECEIPTS

Sale of lots and graves .....	\$24,450.00
Care of lots .....	945.00
Interments .....	29,130.00
Foundations for monuments .....	3,698.19
Perpetual care .....	30,125.00
Perpetual care income .....	19,522.58
Other trust funds income .....	676.07
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	\$108,546.84



During the year graves were opened for 634 burials and four removals; 489 graves were sold and foundations were poured for 265 monuments.

In addition to Mount Wollaston Cemetery, the board also maintains the Hall Cemetery, Hancock Cemetery and the Sailor's Home and Snug Harbor Cemeteries.

During the year rates on lots and Perpetual Care were raised to increase income and thereby reducing the deficit.

The following objectives have been set for 1959: new cemetery development, planned budget control, Hall Cemetery development; development of entire land space in Mount Wollaston, new gate at the Sea Street entrance, identification of streets and sections.

FORESTRY DIVISION

During the year the Forestry Division of the Public Works Department cut down 564 Dutch Elm diseased trees of which 513 were on private property and 51 on city property.

The division planted 300 Norway Maples, 50 Sugar Maples and 100 Red Oaks in various parts of the city.

The street and park flower beds throughout the city were maintained. In November the usual Christmas displays of Blue Spruce trees were set up at the Fore River circle, in North Quincy, South Quincy, and Quincy Square at the library and police station.

Tree roses were planted at City Hall and on the Hancock Street traffic plot, adding to the beauty of Quincy Square.

Miscellaneous Projects 1958

Streets resurfaced .....	54,837 feet
Bituminous concrete sidewalks constructed .....	12,416 feet
Granite curb installed, straight .....	14,160 feet
Granite curb installed, radius .....	983 feet
Granite curb reset .....	301 feet
Storm drains constructed .....	11,793 feet**
Total twin box culvert constructed .....	962 feet
Sanitary sewers constructed .....	8,637 feet*

\* 120 feet of 10"; 1315 feet of 12"; balance 8".

\*\* 159 feet of 6"; 4134 feet of 10"; 4166 feet of 12"; 897 feet of 15"; 749 feet of 18"; 1320 feet of 24"; 168 feet of 30"; 200 feet of 54"; 962 feet of 3'6"; by 5'9" culvert; 2 tide gates; 65 manholes; 100 catch basins.

## Section Three

### FINANCIAL

### STATISTICS

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

*Congratulations for the Winning Skipper*



# The Auditor of Accounts

February 19, 1959

To His Honor the Mayor,  
the Honorable City Council:-

I submit herewith the financial report of the City of Quincy for the year ending December 31, 1958.

In compliance with Section 50, Chapter 41 of the General Laws there is appended a certificate under oath with reference to the verification of cash balances in the hands of the City Treasurer-Collector, and various trustees having custody of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander Smith  
City Auditor

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## CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

*Office of the*  
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

February 19, 1959

To His Honor the Mayor,  
the Honorable City Council:-

I hereby certify that I have verified, by actual count of cash, and verification of the bank book balances, the cash of the City Treasurer-Collector, the Board of Managers of the Adams Temple & School Fund, the Board of Managers of the Woodward Fund and Property, the Trustees of the Thomas Crane Library, and the Trustees of the City Hospital of Quincy.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander Smith  
City Auditor

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

Douglas A. Randall  
Notary Public

# ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS 1958

## City of Quincy

### IN COUNCIL

Order No. 101

February 3, 1958

#### ORDERED:

That the several sums named herein be and are hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the City of Quincy for the financial year beginning January 1, 1958 and ending December 31, 1958 to be expended by and under the direction of the Mayor and the same to be charged to the Revenue of 1958.

#### APPROPRIATION DETAIL

##### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Mayor		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Expenses			
City Council			8,760.00
Expenses	8,760.00		
Clerk of Committees			2,610.00
Personal Services	2,585.00		
Expenses	25.00		
City Clerk			22,045.25
Personal Services	20,930.00		
Expenses	1,000.00		
Capital Outlay	115.25		
Elections and Registrations			42,017.00
Personal Services	28,782.00		
Expenses	13,000.00		
Capital Outlay	235.00		
Vital Statistics			700.00
Expenses	700.00		

##### EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Auditor		\$19,270.00
Personal Services	\$15,200.00	
Expenses	900.00	
Pensions	2,750.00	
Capital Outlay	420.00	

##### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors		\$55,610.00
Personal Services	\$48,710.00	
Expenses	6,900.00	
Finance		112,510.00
Personal Services	83,610.00	
Expenses	12,100.00	
Capital Outlay	16,800.00	
Personnel		5,287.50
Personal Services	4,400.00	
Expenses	650.00	
Capital Outlay	237.50	
Workmen's Compensation		42,655.00
Personal Services	2,655.00	
Expenses	40,000.00	
Civil Service		75.00
Expenses	75.00	
Retirement Board		96,393.00
Personal Services	9,405.00	
Expenses	86,988.00	
Law		25,280.00
Personal Services	14,900.00	
Expenses	10,000.00	
Capital Outlay	380.00	
Purchasing		24,860.00
Personal Services	18,660.00	
Expenses	6,000.00	
Capital Outlay	200.00	



Planning and Zoning		17,220.00
Personal Services	14,120.00	
Expenses	2,750.00	
Pensions	150.00	
Capital Outlay	200.00	
License Board		3,335.50
Personal Services	2,535.00	
Expenses	675.00	
Capital Outlay	125.50	

## PUBLIC SAFETY BRANCH

Civil Defense		\$ 5,640.00
Personal Services	\$ 2,640.00	
Expenses	3,000.00	
Police Department		948,424.00
Personal Services	807,000.00	
Expenses	57,000.00	
Pensions	62,624.00	
Capital Outlay	21,800.00	
Dog Officer		1,500.00
Expenses	1,500.00	
Harbor Master		450.00
Personal Services	400.00	
Expenses	50.00	
Traffic Signs and Signals		41,427.00
Personal Services	30,777.00	
Expenses	8,400.00	
Capital Outlay	2,250.00	
Rifle Range		700.00
Expense	700.00	
Fire Department		1,130,900.00
Personal Services	1,009,000.00	
Expenses	31,500.00	
Pensions	84,900.00	
Capital Outlay	5,500.00	
Fire Alarm		32,597.00
Personal Services	20,297.00	
Expenses	7,500.00	
Capital Outlay	4,800.00	
Building Inspector		24,605.00
Personal Services	21,505.00	
Expenses	3,100.00	
Electrical Inspector		11,051.75
Personal Services	9,141.75	
Expenses	1,750.00	
Capital Outlay	160.00	
Plumbing Inspector		6,200.00
Personal Services	5,700.00	
Expenses	500.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		10,440.00
Personal Services	9,790.00	
Expenses	650.00	

## SOCIAL SERVICE BRANCH

Hospital		\$2,602,072.00
Personal Services	\$1,894,641.00	
Expenses	634,000.00	
Pensions	6,111.00	
Capital Outlay	67,320.00	
Health		194,178.44
Personal Services	136,124.44	
Expenses	57,739.00	
Capital Outlay	315.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		168,184.71
Personal Services	18,366.58	
Expenses	149,500.00	
Capital Outlay	318.13	
Old Age Assistance		908,606.48
Personal Services	40,406.60	
Expenses	867,500.00	
Capital Outlay	699.88	
General Relief		94,174.30
Personal Services	14,693.30	
Expenses	77,000.00	

Pensions	2,212.50	
Capital Outlay	268.50	
City Home		14,852.00
Personal Services	6,342.00	
Expenses	8,510.00	
Disability Assistance		115,473.85
Personal Services	7,346.60	
Expenses	108,000.00	
Capital Outlay	127.25	
Veterans' Service		393,911.20
Personal Services	39,075.00	
Expenses	354,105.00	
Capital Outlay	731.20	

## PUBLIC WORKS

Administrative		\$41,490.00
Personal Services	\$40,490.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	
Engineering		85,920.00
Personal Services	80,290.00	
Expenses	3,200.00	
Pensions	2,300.00	
Capital Outlay	130.00	
Public Buildings		93,989.26
Personal Services	30,465.00	
Expenses	61,620.00	
Pensions	1,904.26	
Highway		1,100,930.50
General Operations	1,037,046.50	
Pensions	63,884.00	
Sewers		137,913.78
General Operations	119,688.78	
Pensions	18,225.00	
Sanitation		441,695.66
Personal Services	368,188.04	
Pensions	19,607.62	
Expenses	53,900.00	
Cemetery		113,329.20
Personal Services	90,000.00	
Pensions	8,809.20	
Expenses	8,000.00	
Capital Outlay	6,520.00	
Forestry		83,806.79
Personal Services	58,829.04	
Pensions	2,777.75	
Expenses	9,000.00	
Capital Outlay	700.00	
Gypsy Moth	5,000.00	
Dutch Elm	7,500.00	
Park		118,639.81
Personal Services	75,322.05	
Pensions	3,317.76	
Expenses	20,000.00	
Capital Outlay	20,000.00	
Water		429,003.00
Personal Services	256,153.00	
Expenses	140,000.00	
Pensions	17,850.00	
Capital Outlay	15,000.00	

## PUBLIC SERVICE

Library		\$272,019.50
Personal Services	\$189,492.00	
Pensions	1,842.50	
Expenses	80,495.00	
Capital Outlay	190.00	
Recreation		75,881.00
Personal Services	62,581.00	
Expenses	12,400.00	
Capital Outlay	900.00	
Historical Places		5,400.00
Personal Services	3,300.00	
Expenses	2,100.00	

## EDUCATION

School Department		\$5,238,678.00
Personal Services	\$4,445,084.00	
Expenses	663,147.00	
Pensions	34,487.00	
Capital Outlay	33,000.00	
Travel Out of State	1,500.00	
Athletic Fund	41,750.00	
Quincy Junior College	12,750.00	
Library Fund	6,200.00	
Speaker's Fund	760.00	

## UNCLASSIFIED

Judgments, Losses and Claims	\$ 8,000.00	\$186,900.00
Annual Report	3,000.00	
Annuities	18,900.00	
Management of Property	200.00	
Travel Out of State	2,600.00	
Xmas Holiday Display	1,500.00	
Mosquito Control (State)	16,500.00	
Employees in Service Training	2,500.00	
Safety Program	3,000.00	
Employee Insurance	130,000.00	
General Insurance	200.00	
Council for the Aging	500.00	

## DEBT SERVICE

General Debt	\$1,106,000.00	\$1,477,197.50
General Interest	263,010.00	
Water Debt	15,000.00	
Water Interest	3,687.50	
Interest on New Loans	43,500.00	
Temporary Loan Interest	45,000.00	
Interest on Tax Refunds	1,000.00	

GRAND TOTAL Appropriation of This Order \$17,088,809.98

And be it further

ORDERED:

That the sum of \$79,402.28 be and is hereby appropriated to the following accounts:

Parking Area Department		
Personal Services	\$44,402.28	
Expenses	10,000.00	
Debt Services	25,000.00	
		<u>\$79,402.28</u>

and the same to be charged to the account — Parking Meter Receipts.

Passed to be ordained March 17, 1958.

Attest: ALLAN W. COLE  
Clerk of Council.

Approved March 19, 1958

AMELIO DELLA CHIESA  
Mayor

A true copy  
Attest:

JOHN M. GILLIS  
Assistant City Clerk

## ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1958

Order No.	Account	Amount	Date
10	Construction Public Buildings	\$42,500.00	Jan. 20, 1958
15	Mayor — Personal Services	25,831.48	Jan. 6, 1958
16	Council — Personal Services	13,997.80	Jan. 6, 1958
17	Personnel — Personal Services	5,600.00	Jan. 6, 1958
18	Law — Personal Services	4,125.00	Jan. 6, 1958
30	School — Capital Outlay	5,000.00	Jan. 20, 1958
31	Central Accounting — Personal Services	2,420.00	Feb. 3, 1958

46	Sewer Construction	42,500.00	Feb. 3, 1958
47	Street Construction	42,500.00	Feb. 3, 1958
75	Quincy Junior College	3,000.00	Feb. 3, 1958
77	Forestry — Expense	3,500.00	Mar. 3, 1958
90	Civil Defense — Capital Outlay	300.00	Mar. 3, 1958
134	Fire — Capital Outlay	2,500.00	Feb. 17, 1958
135	Engineer — Personal Services	2,100.00	Feb. 17, 1958
136	Printing Historic Quincy	1,308.00	Feb. 17, 1958
156	Snow and Ice Removal — Personal Services and Expense	80,000.00	Feb. 17, 1958
186	Hospital — Personal Services	1,100.00	Mar. 17, 1958
190	Dutch Elm — Expense	13,000.00	Mar. 3, 1958
230	Hospital — Personal Services	2,800.00	May 1, 1958
250	Forestry — Expense	500.00	May 1, 1958
267	Hayford Annuity	1,233.48	Mar. 17, 1958
312	Fire — Personal Services and Expense	8,590.00	Apr. 7, 1958
314	Historical Places — Personal Services	950.00	Apr. 7, 1958
315	Manager — Personal Services	266.91	May 1, 1958
326	Fire — Pensions	3,088.00	Apr. 7, 1958
328	Curry — Annuity	1,043.75	Apr. 7, 1958
329	Highway — Pensions	1,326.72	Apr. 7, 1958
330	Highway — Pensions	1,326.72	Apr. 7, 1958
410	Fire — Pensions	2,608.22	Apr. 21, 1958

**\$315,016.08**

### SUMMARY

Total Budget Appropriations	\$17,088,809.98
Additional Appropriations	315,016.08
	<b>\$17,403,826.06</b>

### DEBT STATEMENT, 1958

Total Debt January 1, 1958 \$11,916,000.00

#### Additions during 1958:

##### Inside Debt Limit:

Hospital Addition	\$1,750,000.00
Street Construction	350,000.00
Sewer Construction	250,000.00
Off Street Parking	150,000.00

**2,500,000.00**

**\$14,416,000.00**

#### Retirements during 1958:

##### Inside Debt Limit:

Sewers	\$110,000.00
Rock Island Sewer	15,000.00
Streets	287,000.00
Schools	146,000.00
Sea Wall	5,000.00
Public Works Garage	10,000.00
Fire Station	8,000.00
New Equipment	33,000.00
Parking Areas — Const. and Takings	109,000.00

**\$723,000.00**

##### Outside Debt Limit:

Schools	\$315,000.00
Sewers	13,000.00
Hospital Power Plant	25,000.00
Judgment Parking Land	15,000.00
Health Center	20,000.00
Veterans' Housing	20,000.00
Relaying Water Mains	15,000.00

**423,000.00**

**1,146,000.00**

Total Debt as of December 31, 1958

**\$13,270,000.00**

### TOTAL FUNDED DEBT

as of December 31, 1958

#### Inside Debt Limit:

Sewers	\$1,666,600.00
Rock Island Sewer	173,400.00
Streets	1,561,000.00
Hospital Addition	1,750,000.00
Schools	1,266,000.00
Parking Areas — Const. and Takings	653,000.00



Sea Wall	25,000.00	
Public Works Garage	80,000.00	
Fire Station	72,000.00	
New Equipment	60,000.00	
		<u>\$7,307,000.00</u>
<b>Outside Debt Limit:</b>		
Schools	\$4,905,000.00	
Sewers	78,000.00	
Hospital Power Plant	350,000.00	
Judgment — Parking Land	135,000.00	
Health Center	170,000.00	
Veterans' Housing	180,000.00	
Relaying Water Mains	145,000.00	
		<u>5,963,000.00</u>
		<u>\$13,270,000.00</u>

## BORROWING CAPACITY FOR 1958

(General Laws, Chapter No. 44 — Section 10)

"Except as otherwise authorized by law, a city shall not authorize indebtedness to an amount exceeding 2½% of the average of the Assessors' valuation of the taxable property for the three preceding years, the valuation being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed therein previous to December 31, of the preceding year."

Net Valuation Real and Personal 1956		\$159,298,534.00
Motor Vehicles 1956		16,427,368.00
Net Valuation Real and Personal 1957		164,981,276.00
Motor Vehicles 1957		17,301,979.00
Net Valuation Real and Personal 1958		168,713,675.00
Motor Vehicles 1958		16,851,294.00
		<u>\$543,574,126.00</u>
Three years' average valuation		181,191,375.00
2½% thereof	\$4,529,784.00	
Extra — Chapter 56	4,529,784.00	
		<u>9,059,568.00</u>
Debt January 1, 1959 (Within Debt Limit)		<u>7,307,000.00</u>
Available Borrowing Capacity January 1, 1959		<u>\$1,752,568.00</u>

Debt maturing during 1959 which will increase Borrowing Margin:

JANUARY	\$ 30,000.00
FEBRUARY	110,000.00
MARCH	70,000.00
APRIL	125,000.00
MAY	100,000.00
JUNE	100,000.00
JULY	125,000.00
AUGUST	25,000.00
SEPTEMBER	120,000.00
OCTOBER	8,000.00
NOVEMBER	
DECEMBER	5,000.00
	<u>\$818,000.00</u>

## TEMPORARY LOANS, 1958

(In Anticipation of Revenue)

Date Issued	Date Due	Sold to	Rate of Discount	Amount
Feb. 21, 1958	Oct. 17, 1958	National Shawmut Bank	1.20	\$ 750,000.00
Mar. 31, 1958	Oct. 23, 1958	Norfolk County Trust Co.	.0895	1,000,000.00
Apr. 25, 1958	Oct. 31, 1958	Merchants National Bank	.78	750,000.00
May 9, 1958	Nov. 7, 1958	State Street Trust Co.	.669	750,000.00
June 20, 1958	Nov. 14, 1958	Norfolk County Trust Co.	.485	500,000.00
Aug. 29, 1958	Nov. 21, 1958	Norfolk County Trust Co.	.98	500,000.00
				<u>\$4,250,000.00</u>

## TEMPORARY LOANS, 1958

(In Anticipation of Long Term Loans)

Feb. 7, 1958	Mar. 18, 1958	Norfolk County Trust Co.	2.	\$100,000.00
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## ACTUAL RECEIPTS, 1958

Income Tax	\$ 777,599.89
Corporation Tax	665,338.40
Meal Tax	41,094.19
Motor Vehicles	1,028,551.83
Licenses	91,868.50
Fines	2,739.10
Special Assessments	61,560.25
General Government	20,662.43
Protection of Persons and Property	23,599.63
Health and Sanitation	53,457.19
Highways	7,165.45
Welfare	96,878.98
Old Age	607,163.05
Disability Assistance	57,546.01
Veterans' Benefits	130,166.96
Schools	52,561.42
State Education — Vocational	78,263.00
Reimbursement Construction School Projects	105,320.70
Libraries	11,495.00
Recreation	3,903.89
Cemeteries	33,773.19
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	25,197.01
Interest on Deposits	6,113.14
Interest on Bonds	4,961.11
Hospital	2,365,710.75
Quincy Electric Light — Trimming Trees	402.00
Westacres Surplus	12,000.00
Quincy Housing Authority — In lieu of Taxes	21,724.82
Sale of Land	90.00
Miscellaneous	4,201.15

\$6,391,109.04

### Miscellaneous —

Loss of Taxes (Armory)	\$1,061.50
Reimbursement from State — Paraplegic Veterans	2,855.29
Miscellaneous	284.36

## BALANCE SHEET

### REVENUE ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1958

### SCHEDULE A

#### ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$1,662,575.38
Delinquent Taxes 1958 and Prior	515,905.95
Delinquent Motor Excise Taxes:	
1957 and Prior	\$ 78,666.63
1958	212,016.40
Dealers Plates	7,910.24
	<u>298,593.27</u>
Special Assessments:	
Streets	\$ 26,046.35
Sewers	1,139.01
Committed Interest	1,269.49
	<u>28,454.85</u>
Tax Titles	137,103.77
Tax Possessions	53,693.03
Water Liens	7,276.85
Delinquent Water Bills:	
1958 and Prior	125,694.34
Water Service Connections	11,067.32
Outstanding Department Bills:	
Welfare	\$ 25,069.43
Hospital	959,341.97
Others	15,074.92
	<u>999,486.32</u>
Overlay Deficit	9,079.24
Norfolk County Hospital Tax	38,993.43
Norfolk County Tax	51,046.65

#### LIABILITIES

Unclaimed Monies	\$ 5,817.84
Cemetery Sale of Lots	8,710.00
Sale of Land	23,796.33
Deposits	43,888.38
Due County	71.00
Due State	1,016.50
Unexpended Balances:	
Quincy High School Lunch	12,310.60
North High School Lunch	484.91
Athletic Fund	7,223.21
Federal and State Grants	208,308.07
Old Age Assistance Recovery	54,760.79
Disability Recovery	5,552.29
Trust Funds Income, etc.	66,169.26
Reserves:	
Water Receipts	\$167,136.81
Overlay Surplus	771.38
Parking Meter	64,126.34
Abatement of Taxes	49,700.65
	<u>281,735.18</u>
Reserve Until Collected:	
Motor Excise	\$298,593.27
Special Assessments	28,454.85
Tax Titles	137,103.77
Tax Possessions	53,693.03
Departmental	999,486.32
Water	136,761.66
Water Liens	7,276.85
	<u>1,661,369.75</u>
Excess and Deficiency	967,593.80

	State of Massachusetts	41,222.71
	Appropriation Balances	548,939.78
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\$3,938,970.40		\$3,938,970.40

## NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

### SCHEDULE B

Cash on Hand	\$2,268,548.20	Appropriations Balance Unexpended	\$2,268,548.20
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## DEFERRED ASSESSMENTS

### SCHEDULE C

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Assessments Not Due:			
Street Betterments	\$ 182,458.47		
Sewer Betterments	79,111.63		
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\$261,570.10	Deferred Assessments		\$ 261,570.10

## INDEBTEDNESS

### SCHEDULE D

Bonded Indebtedness	\$13,270,000.00	Inside Debt Limit:	
		Schools	\$1,131,000.00
		Sewers	1,840,000.00
		Streets	1,561,000.00
		Hospital Addition	1,750,000.00
		Others	1,025,000.00
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			\$7,307,000.00
		Outside Debt Limit:	
		Schools	\$4,905,000.00
		Sewers	78,000.00
		Hospital	350,000.00
		Parking Judgments	135,000.00
		Health Center	150,000.00
		Others	200,000.00
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			5,818,000.00
		Water Debt	145,000.00
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\$13,270,000.00			\$13,270,000.00

## TRUST FUNDS

### SCHEDULE E

Cash and Securities in Custody of Treasurer	\$3,142,325.35	Hospital	\$ 162,496.01
Cash and Securities in Custody of Trustees:		Welfare	27,545.66
Adams Temple and School Fund	362,379.82	Schools	781,066.76
Woodward Fund	353,632.35	Library	40,178.28
Library Funds	40,178.28	Cemetery	623,377.64
Hospital Funds	108,995.63	Retirement System	2,372,847.08
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\$4,007,511.43			\$4,007,511.43

### SCHEDULE F

## SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS and BALANCES

December 31, 1958

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1958	\$ 1,622,596.60	
Receipts:		
Temporary Loans	4,250,000.00	
Receipts	21,798,293.03	
Transfer		\$27,670,889.63
Payments:		
Temporary Loans	\$ 4,250,000.00	
Norfolk County Hospital Tax	258,046.83	
Norfolk County Tax	454,686.43	
State of Massachusetts	655,094.65	
Other Expense	20,257,586.34	
Transfers	132,900.00	
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		26,008,314.25
Total Revenue Cash		\$1,662,575.38

## NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1958	\$ 2,225,984.57	
Receipts:		
Transfer	132,900.00	
Receipts	2,798,453.87	
Temporary Loans	100,000.00	
	<u>5,257,338.44</u>	
Payments:		
Transfer		
Other Expense	\$2,788,790.24	
Temporary Loans	200,000.00	
	<u>2,988,790.24</u>	
NON-REVENUE CASH ON HAND		<u>&amp;2,268,548.20</u>
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1958		<u>\$3,931,123.58</u>

## Report of the Collector of Taxes

To Amelio Della Chiesa,  
Mayor of Quincy:—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Tax Collector's Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The amount of cash collected on the tax for the various years is as follows:—

Cash Received

### PERSONAL TAX OF 1958

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 735,840.74	
Abatements	3,643.57	
	<u>732,197.17</u>	
Abatement refunds	446.72	
	<u>732,643.89</u>	
Amount collected during year 1958	694,910.14	\$ 694,910.14
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	37,733.75	

### REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1958

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$11,279,382.28	
Charges	45,560.32	
	<u>11,324,942.60</u>	
Credits	886.46	
	<u>11,324,056.14</u>	
Abatements	235,363.86	
	<u>11,088,692.28</u>	
Abatement refunds	29,726.60	
	<u>11,118,418.88</u>	
Amount collected during year 1958	10,684,566.72	10,684,566.72
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	433,852.16	1,755.45
Amount of interest collected		

### STREET BETTERMENT APPORTIONMENTS OF 1958

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 25,013.03	
Charges	16.75	
	<u>25,029.78</u>	
Amount collected during year 1958	23,357.50	23,357.50
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	1,672.28	



### MAIN SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1958

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 10,889.19	
Charges	49.99	
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Credits	10,939.18	
	54.16	
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Amount collected during year 1958	10,885.02	
	9,746.01	9,746.01
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	1,139.01	

### COMMITTED INTEREST ON BETTERMENTS OF 1958

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 13,254.53	
Charges	21.09	
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Credits	13,275.62	
	11.64	
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Abatements	13,263.98	
	29.17	
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Amount collected during year 1958	13,234.81	
	11,965.32	11,965.32
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	1,269.49	

### WATER LIENS ON 1958 REAL ESTATE BILLS

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 27,366.79	
Charges	263.75	
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Abatements	27,630.54	
	22.75	
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Amount collected during year 1958	27,607.79	
	22,736.55	22,736.55
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	4,871.24	

### PERSONAL TAX OF 1957

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 37,669.08	
Abatements	2,624.40	
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Abatement refunds	35,044.68	
	356.40	
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Amount collected during year 1958	35,401.08	
	28,395.15	28,395.15
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	7,005.93	

### REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1957

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 427,450.13	
Charges	84.53	
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Credits	427,534.66	
	98,945.71	
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Abatements	328,588.95	
	13,235.40	
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Abatement refunds	315,353.55	
	7,879.68	
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Amount collected during year 1958	323,233.23	
	321,684.25	321,684.25
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	1,548.98	
Amount of interest collected		5,993.96

**STREET BETTERMENT APPORTIONMENTS OF 1957**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 1,655.89	
Charges	5.23	
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	1,661.12	
Credits	501.31	
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	1,159.81	
Amount collected during year 1958	1,159.81	1,159.81

**MAIN SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1957**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 1,076.82	
Charges	5.76	
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	1,082.58	
Credits	270.71	
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	811.87	
Amount collected during year 1958	811.87	811.87

**COMMITTED INTEREST ON BETTERMENTS OF 1957**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 1,085.34	
Charges	1.73	
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	1,087.07	
Credits	332.24	
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	754.83	
Amount collected during year 1958	754.83	754.83

**WATER LIENS ON 1957 REAL ESTATE BILLS**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 5,254.37	
Credits	1,444.87	
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	3,809.50	
Amount collected during year 1958	3,809.50	3,809.50

**PERSONAL TAX OF 1956**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 8,539.20	
Charge	.01	
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	8,539.21	
Credits	45.25	
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	8,493.96	
Amount collected during year 1958	2,511.71	2,511.71
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	5,982.25	

**REAL ESTATE OF 1956**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 2,247.93	
Charges	36.36	
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	2,284.29	
Credits	1,278.66	
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	1,005.63	
Abatement refunds	4,151.10	
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	5,156.73	
Abatements	4,151.10	
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	1,005.63	
Amount collected during year 1958	175.41	175.41
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	830.22	
Amount of interest collected		45.19

**MAIN SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1956**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 12.31	
Credits	12.31	
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### PERSONAL TAX OF 1955

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 8,239.99	
Amount collected during year 1958	628.88	628.88
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	7,611.11	

### REAL ESTATE OF 1955

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 220.90	
Charges	12.12	
	233.02	
Abatement refunds	3,948.09	
	4,181.11	
Abatements	3,948.09	
	233.02	
Amount collected during year 1958	130.00	130.00
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	103.02	
Amount of interest collected		12.86

### PERSONAL TAX OF 1954

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	5,833.72	
Amount collected during year 1958	45.20	45.20
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	5,788.52	
Amount of interest collected		.08

### REAL ESTATE OF 1954

Abatements	\$ 1,110.20	
Abatement refunds	1,110.20	

### PERSONAL TAX OF 1953

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 4,439.01	
Amount collected during year 1958	25.00	25.00
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	4,414.01	

### PERSONAL TAX OF 1952

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 3,665.62	
Abatements	3,665.62	

### PERSONAL TAX OF 1951

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 1,675.44	
Abatements	1,675.44	

### PERSONAL TAX OF 1950

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 162.72	
Abatements	162.72	

### PERSONAL TAX OF 1949

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 34.85	
Abatements	34.85	

### WATER LIENS (Previous)

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 2,429.05	
Abatements	48.84	
	2,380.21	
Amount collected during year 1958	61.14	61.14
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	2,319.07	

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1958

Total Amount Committed by Assessors	\$ 1,054,965.04	
Charges	943.67	
	<hr/> 1,055,908.71	
Abatements	39,674.57	
	<hr/> 1,016,234.14	
Abatement refunds	16,547.37	
	<hr/> 1,032,781.51	
Amount collected during year 1958	820,765.11	820,765.11
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	212,016.40	

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1957

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 103,540.62	
Warrants	147,122.62	
	<hr/> 250,663.24	
Charges	12.43	
	<hr/> 250,675.67	
Abatements	12,793.01	
	<hr/> 237,882.66	
Abatement refunds	6,442.79	
	<hr/> 244,325.45	
Amount collected during year 1958	221,194.47	221,194.47
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	23,130.98	
Amount of interest collected		1,529.99

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1956

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 20,284.81	
Charge	2.39	
	<hr/> 20,287.20	
Abatements	51.03	
	<hr/> 20,236.17	
Amount collected during year 1958	5,122.37	5,122.37
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	15,113.80	
Amount of interest collected		241.57

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1955

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 14,499.17	
Credit	5.66	
	<hr/> 14,493.51	
Amount collected during year 1958	2,105.43	2,105.43
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	12,388.08	
Amount of interest collected		133.91

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1954

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 10,658.07	
Amount collected during year 1958	475.15	475.15
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	10,182.92	
Amount of interest collected		21.60

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1953

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 7,737.07	
Amount collected during year 1958	73.74	73.74
Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	7,663.33	
Amount of interest collected		3.66



### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1952

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 6,476.34	
Amount collected during year 1958	71.57	71.57
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	6,404.77	
Amount of interest collected		1.42

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1951

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 2,806.45	
Amount collected during year 1958	23.37	23.37
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	2,783.08	
Amount of interest collected		.54

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1950

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 942.30	
Amount collected during year 1958	9.18	9.18
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	933.12	
Amount of interest collected		.05

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1949

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 78.05	
Amount collected during year 1958	11.50	11.50
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	66.55	

### DEALER PLATES

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 7,155.65	
Warrant	6,160.24	
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	13,315.89	
Abotements	2,760.00	
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	10,555.89	
Amount collected during year 1958	2,645.65	2,645.65
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	7,910.24	

### POLL TAX OF 1958

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 53,000.00	
Charges	34.00	
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	53,034.00	
Abatements	8,905.00	
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	44,128.00	
Abatement refunds	38.00	
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	44,166.00	
Amount collected during year 1958	40,398.00	40,398.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	3,768.00	

### POLL TAX OF 1957

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 3,638.00	
Charge	2.00	
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	3,640.00	
Abatements	118.00	
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	3,522.00	
Abatement refunds	6.00	
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	3,528.00	
Amount collected during year 1958	1,668.00	1,668.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	1,860.00	
Amount of interest collected		37.35

# **POLL TAX OF 1956**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 1,744.00	
Charges	8.00	
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	1,752.00	
Amount collected during year 1958	256.00	256.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	1,496.00	
Amount of interest collected		6.25

# **POLL TAX OF 1955**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 1,380.00	
Credit	2.00	
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	1,378.00	
Amount collected during year 1958	48.00	48.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	1,330.00	
Amount of interest collected		1.15

# **POLL TAX OF 1954**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 1,326.00	
Amount collected during year 1958	40.00	40.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	1,286.00	
Amount of interest collected		.90

# **POLL TAX OF 1953**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 1,310.00	
Amount collected during year 1958	18.00	18.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	1,292.00	

# **POLL TAX OF 1952**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 1,196.00	
Charge	2.00	
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	1,198.00	
Abatements	1,184.00	
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	14.00	
Amount collected during year 1958	12.00	12.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	2.00	

# **POLL TAX OF 1951**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 474.00	
Charge	4.00	
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	478.00	
Abatements	476.00	
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1959	2.00	

# **POLL TAX OF 1950**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 174.00	
Abatements	174.00	
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# **POLL TAX OF 1949**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	\$ 78.00	
Abatements	78.00	
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# **STREET BETTERMENTS**

Amount collected during year 1958	19,053.85
Amount of interest collected	78.56

# **MAIN SEWERS**

Amount collected on Sewer Construction during year 1958	7,431.21
Amount of interest collected	29.78
Costs Collected during year 1958	7,322.55
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Total Amount of cash collected during year 1958	\$12,946,114.41

FREDERIC A. MOONEY, JR.  
Treasurer and Collector

# The Treasurer's Department

Honorable Amelio Della Chiesa, Mayor,  
City of Quincy,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

We respectfully submit the following report from the Treasurer's Department for the year 1958.

## RECEIPTS FOR 1958 TREASURER'S STATEMENT

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Cash on Hand — January 1, 1958	\$ 3,848,581.17
<b>GENERAL REVENUE:</b>	
Taxes — 1958	11,419,874.86
Taxes — Previous Years	355,637.60
Taxes — Motor Excise	1,052,497.54
Tax Titles Held by City Redeemed	39,945.05
Licenses	87,161.50
Permits	4,732.00
Court Fines	2,739.10
Grants and Gifts (Dog Licenses)	4,392.84
State of Massachusetts	1,572,325.04
<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:</b>	
Sewer Assessments	17,989.09
Street Betterments	43,571.16
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>	
Tax Collector and Treasurer — cost	7,577.55
City Clerk	12,678.90
Police Department	1,026.41
Fire Department	426.32
Sealer Weights and Measures	2,198.65
Building Inspector	12,751.00
Engineering	277.25
Wire Inspector	6,553.75
Forestry	
Board of Health — Contagious Diseases	13,575.93
Plumbing Inspector	4,069.00
Milk Licenses	186.00
Scavenger	678.00
Garbage Disposal	6,580.00
Highways	69.92
Highways — Trimming Trees — Quincy Electric Light	402.00
Welfare Department	15,141.07
Welfare — A.D.C.	81,609.10
Disability Assistance	57,424.50
Welfare — Old Age Assistance	592,313.24
O.A.A. — Federal Grant	567,212.25
Dependent Children — Federal Grant	131,944.19
Disability Assistance — Federal Grant	60,069.61
Veterans' Benefits	130,161.56
Hospital Department	2,339,285.45
Hospital Living Out — Other Deductions	18,955.17
School Department	17,394.44
Trade School Receipts	1,503.00
School Account Receivable	26,316.33
Smith Hughes and Dean Funds	6,723.00
Library Fines, etc.	11,495.00
Particular Sewer Receipts (Treasurer)	28,230.26
Miscellaneous City	23,407.99
Departmental Refund	58,116.82
Sale of Tax Possessions	1,600.00
Income from Tax Possessed Property	90.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES:</b>	
Water Rates — 1958	549,257.50
Water Rates — Prior	94,360.30
Water Connections	36,432.39
Water Tax Collector — Liens	26,607.19
Cemetery	58,223.19

# INTEREST:

Tax Collector — Taxes and Assessments	22,614.42
City Treasurer — On Tax Titles	3,684.34
Perpetual Care Funds	19,522.58
Other Trust Accounts	2,245.81
Accrued Interest on Bonds	4,961.11
Premium on Bond Sale	14,171.25

# MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Temporary Loans	4,250,000.00
General Loans	2,839,987.94
Temporary Loan on Bond Sale	

# AGENCY TRUST AND DEPOSITS:

City Clerk — Dog Licenses — (County)	6,383.00
City Clerk — Hunters' Licenses — (State)	7,475.50
Perpetual Care Funds	30,125.00
Other Trust Funds	21,694.55
Deposits — Scavenger	797.00
Particular Sewer	30,875.00
Water	13,600.00
Tax Possessed Property	17,303.00
Withholding Tax	1,400,333.50
Parking Meters	121,491.52
Westacres Surplus	12,000.00
Quincy Housing Authority	
Quincy Housing Authority — In Lieu of Taxes	21,724.82
Quincy School Athletic Fund	17,668.67
Quincy High and North High School Lunch	199,738.30
Alcoholic Clinic	7,612.49
Construction School Projects — State Chapter No. 645	105,320.70
U. S. School — Public Law No. 874	113,160.46
Squantum Gardens School	
Myles Standish School — Public Law No. 815	15,368.00
S. A. Construction — Southern Artery No. 18240, Chapter No. 90 and No. 84	43,097.93

\$32,795,328.07

# PAYMENTS:

Paid Out on Mayor's Warrants — 1958	\$28,864,204.49
Cash on Hand	3,931,123.58
Cash on Hand — December 1, 1958	4,603,562.70
Cash Receipts — December	1,819,531.16
Cash Payments — December	2,491,970.28
Cash on Hand — December 31, 1958	3,931,123.58

FREDERIC A. MOONEY, JR.  
Treasurer and Collector

## CITY OF QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM 5%

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 56,869.24
Sale of securities	109,996.25
Deposits by members	286,232.97
Appropriation by City	85,473.00
Income from investments	66,973.14
Transfers from 4% System	4,099.97
Appropriated for Operating expenses	10,709.01
	\$620,353.48

### EXPENSES

Warrant payments (pensions and withdrawals)	\$187,305.35
Securities purchases	387,671.34
Accrued Interest	1,649.31
Expended from operating expense appropriation	9,768.61
Unexpended from operating expense	940.40
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	33,018.47
	\$620,353.48



## STATEMENT OF FUND

Investments	\$2,246,041.85
Cash on hand	33,018.47
	<hr/> \$2,279,060.32

## CITY OF QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM 4%

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 5,887.79
Deposits by members	1,634.60
Sale Securities	10,043.75
Income from Investments	6,282.25
Deposit from City	400.00
	<hr/> \$ 24,248.39

### EXPENSES

Warrant payments (pensions and withdrawals)	\$ 13,122.01
Payment of bills	446.40
Transfers to 5% System	4,099.87
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	6,580.11
	<hr/> \$ 24,248.39

## STATEMENT OF FUND

Cash on hand	\$ 6,580.11
Investments	146,986.30
	<hr/> \$ 153,566.41
Total Fund	\$ 153,566.41

## PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 7,985.42
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### RECEIPTS

Perpetual Care of Lots	\$ 30,125.00
Interest receipts	19,821.43
Sale of securities	14,890.92
	<hr/> \$ 72,822.77

### EXPENSES

Administration	\$ 20.00
Accrued Interest	196.66
Income credited to Burial Department	19,624.77
Purchase of securities	45,688.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	7,293.34
	<hr/> \$ 72,822.77

### ANALYSIS OF FUND

Fund January 1, 1958	\$ 582,981.53
Perpetual Care Lots 1958	30,125.00
	<hr/> \$ 613,106.53
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 7,293.34
Expense from principal — to be adjusted '59	20.00
Investments	605,793.19
	<hr/> \$ 613,106.53

## WOODWARD FUND AND PROPERTY

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 13,627.71
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### RECEIPTS

Payments on Mortgages	14,110.00
Withdrawal Savings Bank	12,000.00
Income on Mortgages	2,835.53
Income on Bonds	5,762.75
Dividends on Stocks	2,062.70
Interest on Savings Bank	420.00
Income from Institute	20,845.22
Income from Adams Funds	5,651.01
Withholding Tax	3,996.20
Social Security	627.40
Reserved Collections	4,445.30
	<hr/> \$ 86,383.82

## EXPENDITURES

Increase in Mortgages		\$ 7,700.00
Gilson Road Property		7.50
Administration expense		16.50
Accrued Interest		184.00
Purchase Securities		19,393.70
By Board of Managers		3,185.21
By Institute		35,857.10
Reserved Collections		4,348.30
Withholding Tax		3,996.20
Social Security		1,283.90
Cash on hand December 31, 1958		10,411.41
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		\$ 86,383.82

## BALANCE SHEET

General Fund		\$348,734.08
Unexpended Income		5,691.91
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		\$354,425.99
Cash		\$ 10,411.41
Investments	\$ 207,409.23	
Mortgages	56,605.35	
Institute	80,000.00	
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		344,014.58
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		\$354,425.99

## ADAMS TEMPLE AND SCHOOL FUND

Cash on hand January 1, 1958		\$ 8,990.53
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## RECEIPTS

Sale of Land		2,850.00
Notes secured by Mortgage		100.00
Sale of securities		9,405.75
Mortgage Loan		93.22
Stocks and bonds		8,795.02
Rents		3,624.00
Withholding Tax		398.80
Social Security		94.05
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		\$ 34,351.37

## EXPENDITURES

Purchase of Securities		\$ 14,404.65
From unexpended income		1,325.25
Administration of Fund		979.65
Expenses on Property		6,631.97
Accrued Interest		44.82
Withholding Tax		398.80
Social Security		188.09
Transfer to Woodward Fund		4,761.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1958		5,616.38
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		\$ 34,351.37

## BALANCE SHEET

Cash	\$ 5,616.38	General Fund	\$260,566.93
Investments	253,150.55		
Mortgage	1,800.00		
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	\$260,566.93		

## CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS FUND

Cash on hand January 1, 1958		\$ 389.95
Receipts — Income on Securities		898.25
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		\$ 1,288.20
Administration Expense		\$ 9.00
Transferred to Woodward Fund		889.25
Cash on hand December 31, 1958		389.95
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		\$ 1,288.20

## STATEMENT OF FUND

Fund	\$11,614.99	Investments	\$23,933.45
Unexpended Income	12,708.41	Cash on hand	389.95
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	\$24,323.40		\$24,323.40

### LOUISA C. SMITH FUND

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 588.87
Income receipts	132.00
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Cash on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 720.87

### FUND

50 Shares Baston Persanal Property Trust	\$ 750.00	
Deposit — Quincy Savings Bank	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,000.00

### ROBERT C. BILLINGS FUND

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 8,808.48	
Income stocks and bands	1,365.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,174.23
Scholarships	\$ 1,200.00	
Administration of Fund	67.91	
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	8,906.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,174.23

### STATEMENT OF FUND

Investments	\$30,450.00	Fund	\$36,500.00
Savings Bank	1,500.00	Unexpended Income	3,521.97
Cash on hand	8,804.48	Profit band sales	736.51
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	\$40,754.48		\$40,758.48

### ROCK ISLAND FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 1,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	\$ 55.61	
Income 1958	30.00	
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Expended by Schaal Department 1958	\$ 85.61	
	38.55	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 47.06	

### CHARLES E. FRENCH FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 3,000.00
Unexpended income January 1, 1958	\$ 360.24	
Interest 1958	90.00	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 450.24	

### KATE A. ELLSWORTH FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 5,000.00
Interest on deposit 1958	\$ 75.00	

### WILLIAM FIELD AND CHARLES FRENCH FUND

FUND		\$ 500.00
Unexpended income January 1, 1958	\$ 7.50	
Income 1958	15.00	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 22.50	

### C. C. JOHNSON FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 150.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	\$ 4.64	
Income 1958	5.50	
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Expended 1958	\$ 9.14	
	4.00	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 5.14	

### GEORGE PIERCE FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$	200.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	8.96		
Income 1958	6.00		
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Expended 1958	14.96		
	10.00		
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	4.96		

### MARY WILSON TUCKER FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$	400.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	86.92		
Income 1958	12.00		
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Expended 1958	98.92		
	15.00		
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	83.92		

### ELLA E. BADGER FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$	700.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	43.86		
Income 1958	21.00		
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Expended 1958	64.86		
	10.00		
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	54.86		

### MABEL S. BAXTER FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$	500.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	29.75		
Income 1958	15.00		
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Expended 1958	44.75		
	10.00		
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	34.75		

### WILLIAM S. WILLIAMS FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$	400.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	141.61		
Income 1958	12.00		
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Expended 1958	153.61		
	15.00		
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	138.61		

### FANNIE G. DUGGAN FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$	400.00
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### ABRAHAM RICH FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$	176.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	1.74		
Income 1958	5.28		
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Expended 1958	7.02		
	8.00		
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Overdrawn December 31, 1958	.98		

### ALEXANDER NUGENT FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$	125.00
Interest Receipts 1958	3.76		
Paid Trustees St. Mary's Cemetery	3.76		
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### LOUIS ATHANASION FUND

Unexpended balance January 1, 1958	105.60		
Unexpended balance December 31, 1958	105.60		
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### JOHNSON TURKEY FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 2,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	\$ 105.95	
Income 1958	60.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 165.95	

### ALFRED A. DELL FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 200.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	\$ 2.34	
Income 1958	6.00	
Expended 1958	\$ 8.34	
	8.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ .34	

### MINNIE B. BENT FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 250.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	\$ 6.26	
Income 1958	7.50	
Expended 1958	\$ 13.76	
	\$ 10.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 3.76	

### WILLIAM HENRY SAMPSON FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 200.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	\$ 3.23	
Income 1958	6.00	
Expended 1958	\$ 9.23	
	8.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 1.23	

### COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

Unexpended balance January 1, 1958	\$ 835.10
Expended 1958	835.10

### HOSPITAL TRUST FUNDS

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 9,200.00
Includes 24 shares Walker-Stetson common stock		
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	\$ 3,258.74	
Income 1958	324.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 3,582.74	

### JAMES STETSON FUND

Unexpended January 1, 1958	\$ 53.42
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	53.42

### DELCEVARE KING FUND

FUND — 1 share of American Tel. & Tel. capital Stock	
Income 1958	\$ 9.00
Sole of right	3.03
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 12.03

### DAVID L. JEWELL FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 5,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	\$ 4,037.17	
Income 1958	150.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 4,187.17	

### CHILDREN'S WARD

Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	\$ 1.78
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	1.78

### MERRYMOUNT PARK RENTALS

Balance on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 11,913.71
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	11,913.71

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS for Polio Vaccine Programme

Received from the Quincy United Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Expended 1958	5,000.00

### QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT INCOME

Balance on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 6,250.00
Receipts 1958	3,210.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 9,460.00

### JOHN GROSSMAN HOSPITAL FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 1,000.00
Unexpended income January 1, 1958	\$ 15.00	
Income 1958	30.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 45.00	

### MARY PARKER FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 5,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	\$ 2,187.12	
Income 1958	150.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 2,337.12	

### COTTON CENTER JOHNSON FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 25,545.66
Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	\$ 1,277.74	
Income 1958	766.36	
	\$ 2,044.10	
Expended 1958	522.44	
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 1,491.66	

### CITIES SERVICE OIL CO. HOSPITAL GIFT

Gift	\$ 750.00
Expended by Hospital Department 1958	750.00

### JOHN GROSSMAN HOSPITAL GIFT

Gift	\$ 296.90
Floor covering — Nurses quarters	296.90

### PAYROLL TAILINGS — J. E. BRETT ACCOUNT

Deposited 1958	\$ 540.00
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### RAYCROFT FUND

Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	\$ 51.04
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	51.04

### HEART RESEARCH

Fram Norfolk County Heart Association	\$ 500.00
Expended 1958	155.70
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 344.30

### ELEANOR GOW FUND

FUND

\$ 5,000.00

### FRANK J. KENNA AND WIFE EMMA M. KENNA

FUND

\$ 5,000.00

### QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Unexpended balance January 1, 1958	\$ 500.00
Receipts 1958	4,500.00
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	\$ 5,000.00
Expended 1958	4,200.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 800.00

### STUDENT NURSES TRUST ACCOUNT

Unexpended Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 1,351.02
Receipts 1958	1,250.50
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	\$ 2,601.52
Expended 1958	556.35
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 2,045.17

### LIZZIE J. BURGESS FUND

FUND—Quincy Savings Bank

\$ 2,000.00

Unexpended Income January 1, 1958	\$ 322.06
Income 1958	60.00
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	\$ 382.06
Expended 1958	10.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 372.06

### HOSPITAL CANCER FUND

Unexpended January 1, 1958	\$ 297.96
Expended 1958	295.28
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 2.68

### HOSPITAL RESEARCH — A.M.A.

Unexpended balance January 1, 1958	\$ 117.55
Expended 1958	64.50
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 53.05

### SCHOOL GUIDANCE GIFT FUND

Unexpended balance January 1, 1958	\$ 582.50
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	582.50
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### MISCELLANEOUS HOSPITAL GIFTS

Unexpended January 1, 1958	\$ 70.58
Receipts 1958 (Standard Auto Gear)	25.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 95.58

### SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 5,580.98
Receipts 1958	17,668.67
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	\$ 23,249.65
Expended 1958	16,026.44
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Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 7,223.21

### QUINCY HIGH LUNCH FUND

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 10,296.18
Receipts 1958	149,749.44
	<u>\$ 160,045.62</u>
Expended 1958	147,735.02
	<u>\$ 12,310.60</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	

### NORTH QUINCY HIGH LUNCH FUND

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 1,868.70
Receipts 1958	49,988.86
	<u>\$ 51,857.56</u>
Expended 1958	51,372.65
	<u>\$ 484.91</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	

### ERVANT SERPOSS FUND

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 27,100.38
Receipts 1958	5,219.49
	<u>\$ 32,319.87</u>
Expended 1958	2,308.12
	<u>\$ 30,011.75</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	

## The Board of Assessors

January 1, 1959

The Honorable Amelio Della Chiesa  
Mayor, City of Quincy  
Quincy, Massachusetts

My dear Mayor:

The following is respectfully submitted as the report of the Assessing Department for the year 1958:

### VALUATION

Valuation of Buildings	\$120,631,900.00
Valuation of Land	40,956,625.00
Total Value of Land and Buildings	<u>\$161,588,525.00</u>
Value of Tangible Personal Property	10,542,125.00
Total Valuation of the City as determined January 1, 1958	<u>\$172,130,650.00</u>
School Rate	\$27.17
General Rate	42.63
Total Tax Rate	<u>\$69.80</u>
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 12,014,720.46
Amount to be Raised on Poll Taxes	53,314.00
Net Valuation of Motor Vehicles December 31, 1958 was	17,509,793.00
Total Valuation of the City including Motor Vehicles for 1958	<u>189,640,443.00</u>

### RECAPITULATION FOR 1958

#### CITY APPROPRIATIONS:

Total Appropriations to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 15,916,628.56
Total Appropriations to be Taken from Available Funds	813,127.57
Amount Certified by Treasurer for Tax Title Foreclosures at \$36.00 each	2,000.00
Debt and Interest Charges	1,477,197.50
Amount Necessary to Satisfy Final Court Judgments	8,000.00
Deficit Overlay	32,944.68
Current Overlay	249,784.71



**STATE ASSESSMENTS:**

State Audit .....	\$ 179.59
State Examination of Retirement .....	488.89
Smoke Inspection Service .....	2,051.01
Metropolitan Parks .....	140,214.50
Metropolitan Sewers .....	291,444.09
Metropolitan Water .....	261,939.28
Underestimated .....	39,112.15

**COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:**

County Tax .....	403,639.78
County Hospital .....	219,053.40
<b>Total Appropriations .....</b>	<b>\$ 19,857,805.71</b>

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR 1958**

Income Tax .....	\$ 579,872.58
Corporation Tax .....	581,486.71
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land .....	1,061.50
Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	31,212.50
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	960,410.00
Licenses .....	94,500.00
Fines .....	3,825.00
Special Assessments .....	67,277.00
General Government .....	19,995.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	23,245.12
Health and Sanitation .....	58,055.00
Highways .....	1,705.00
Charities .....	92,175.00
Old Age Assistance .....	643,560.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	155,950.00
Schools ....	54,425.00
Refunds and Miscellaneous .....	3,130.00
Libraries .....	9,780.00
Recreation .....	3,345.00
Water Department .....	709,629.78
Cemeteries .....	34,405.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments .....	29,895.00
State Assistance for School Construction — Chapter 645 Acts of 1948 .....	92,240.82
Hospital .....	2,221,555.00
Disability Assistance .....	58,885.00
Quincy Housing Authority and West Acres .....	46,410.00
State Education (Vocational) .....	76,315.00
Overestimates .....	23,297.67
Available Funds .....	813,127.57
Free Cash .....	300,000.00
Water Reserve Account .....	
	<b>\$ 7,790,771.25</b>

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

NATHAN G. NICKERSON, Chairman











## CALL THESE NUMBERS FOR SERVICE:

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Phone No.

### IN AN EMERGENCY

FIRE	PResident 3-6400
POLICE	GRanite 9-1212
AMBULANCE	PResident 3-6100
HOSPITAL	PResident 3-6100

## FOR INFORMATION

Parks	Parks	GRanite 9-3160
Assessments	Assessors	PResident 3-1380
Excise Tax	Assessors	PResident 3-1380
Building Permits	Building Inspector	PResident 3-1380
Zoning	Building Inspector	PResident 3-1380
Licenses	City Clerk	PResident 3-1380
Real Estate Taxes	Collector of Taxes	PResident 3-1380
Library	Crane Library	PResident 3-0081
Health	Health Department	GRanite 9-4500
Housing	Housing Authority	PResident 3-1149
Garbage Collection	Public Works Department	PResident 3-1380
Purchasing	Purchasing Department	PResident 3-1380
Recreation	Recreation	GRanite 9-3160
Schools	School Department	PResident 3-0330
Veteran's Services	Veterans' Services	PResident 3-1380
Water Bills	Water Division	PResident 3-1380
Welfare	Welfare Department	GRanite 9-6868
When in doubt	Executive Secretary	GRanite 9-8633
<i>If you have a Complaint</i>	Executive Secretary	GRanite 9-8633











